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RENEWED REVOLT AGAINST MR. BALDWIN. DEMAND FOR CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP.

COL. GRETTON LEADS REBEL CONSERVATIVES.

OUT IN THE OPEN.

London, Oct. 28.
At a party meeting attended by forty-four Conservatives, presided over by Colonel John Gretton, the leading representative of the brewer interests and a powerful unofficial leader, it was decided to send a declaration to the Chief Whip submitting that a change in the leadership of the Party is essential to the national interest.—*Reuter*.

This fresh eruption of revolt against Mr. Stanley Baldwin's leadership, which has been steadily growing, is doubtless a sequel to the quarrel between the South Paddington Conservative



Association and the Central Office over the selection of Sir Herbert Liddiard as the Tory candidate. Colonel Gretton is a strong advocate of "Empire economic unity" and following the original refusal of the Central Office to support Sir Herbert on the ground that he had pledged himself to food taxes if they were necessary to Empire economic unity, he made a statement, strongly criticising the leadership of the Conservative Party.

Timid-Hearted.

"I am in much the same position as Sir Herbert Liddiard," declared Col. Gretton.

"If somebody asks me, as he was asked at one of his meetings, 'Suppose your own party said go away from the pledges which you have given to your constituents, will you support your pledges?' Sir Herbert Liddiard said, 'I shall support my pledge, and I shall say the same—(cheers)—because the first duty of a member of Parliament is to carry out to the best of his power and ability, these undertakings which he has given to those who voted for him.'

"I cannot see this matter proceeding very far, and I, for one, am not going to be drummed out of the Conservative Party. (Hear, hear.) I am pressing ahead, not hanging back. I am sure you want action taken, and the time for talk is done.

"We want statesmen who will press ahead and produce results and not listen to those who, it may be, are more timid-hearted than the earnest spirits in the front of their party, and think they should adopt half-measures, because some of those who call themselves Conservatives are not willing to go so far as the cause demands."

Spring Discard.

It may be recalled that Mr. J. C. Davidson, the Chairman of the Conservative Party Organisation, resigned early this year because of the criticism levelled at the organisation.

When Mr. Baldwin was searching for a successor, it was openly stated in the Press that Conservatives were searching for a successor to Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain accepted the appointment, stipulating that he would resign when he had carried out such measures of re-

LOH HWA AGAIN IN BAD ODOUR.

SUPPORTERS GIVE TROUBLE DURING WEEK-END.

SUSPENSION VIEWS.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.
Local football followers are fed up with the Loh Hwa team and their unruly supporters. There was trouble at Pioneer Field on Saturday among the spectators. A difference of opinion among the Chengju and the Loh Hwa supporters led to blows and copper-throwing, requiring the attendance of the French police riot squad.

On Sunday, Loh Hwa failed to muster a full team against the Police in a league match at the Stadium.

Again there was trouble among the spectators, and their money was refunded, a friendly game being played.

Local opinion with regard to the suspension of players who took part in the Loh Hwa tour is that the Hongkong decision is right and it is hoped that Shanghai's independent committee will follow suit.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Hongkong Appeal.

The case of Chan Kwong-ai and Tso Kwai-sing is to be taken by the Appeals Board (Messrs. R. M. Dyer, R. H. Kotewall and P. P. J. Wodehouse) this afternoon.

It is understood that Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, the President of the Chinese Athletic Association will state the case on behalf of the players and the Club, and that the players will be present to give evidence, if necessary.

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

INDIAN DESPATCH TO BE PUBLISHED.

London, Oct. 28.
In the House of Commons, replying to questions from Mr. Baldwin, the Premier announced that the Government had decided to publish in the same shape and form as the Simon Report, the despatch from the Government of India on constitutional questions to be discussed at the Round Table Conference. A short time would first elapse while views were exchanged with the Government of India on one or two points.—*British Wireless*.

LANCS AND CHESHIRE COAL MINES.

BIG AMALGAMATION PLAN AGREED TO.

London, Oct. 28.
A representative meeting of Lancashire and Cheshire coal-owners yesterday discussed the question of a general merger of the Lancashire and Cheshire coal industry, and, by an overwhelming majority, decided that complete amalgamation of the coal-mining interests of this coalfield was desirable.

A Committee was appointed to settle details and to produce a scheme.—*British Wireless*.

BERLIN STRIKE NOW ENDED.

COST WORKERS TEN MILLION MARKS.

Berlin, Oct. 28.
The metal workers' strike, which has cost the workers Mks. 10,000,000 in wages, has been terminated by an agreement to refer the dispute to arbitration.

The strike, which involved 120,000 workers employed in 276 factories and workshops in Berlin, was started as a protest against the reduction of wages and a recent arbitration award.—*Reuter*.

organisation as he thought necessary, and since then the criticism has been increasing rather than otherwise.

At a Conservative Meeting in June, an official resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Baldwin's resolution was adopted, following the rejection of a resolution by Col. Gretton, seconded by Sir H. Page Croft, demanding a policy of Empire economic unity.

ENQUIRY INTO LOSS OF THE R. 101.

RESULT OF AN EXPERT EXAMINATION.

CABLE CONNECTING ELEVATOR FIN FOUND BROKEN.

THE NEW BAY ISSUE.

BREAKAGE of a cable controlling one of the elevator fins of the R.101 was one of the salient points dealt with by Sir William Jowitt, K.C., the Attorney General, yesterday at the opening of the public Court of inquiry into the loss of the airship.

Sir John Simon, K.C., the famous Liberal leader, is President of the Court, which has full powers to take evidence on oath and to compel the production of any evidence bearing on the disaster.

Sir William Jowitt said that it had not been determined whether the cable broke before or after the accident, but it was hoped that a microscopic examination would settle this most important point.

Suggestions that the airship had been weakened by the insertion of a new bay in the middle were dwelt upon by the Attorney General. It appears that the airship lacked the lift essential to safety before the new bay was inserted, while the process did not involve any cutting of the great girders or framework, merely requiring unscrewing.

MOVING SCENE AT THE OPENING.

London, Oct. 28.
The public court of inquiry into the loss of the R.101 was opened this morning in the Hall of the Institute of Civil Engineers, which has been specially prepared for the purpose. Sir John Simon, who is conducting the inquiry, was accompanied by Lieut. Col. T. J. Moore-Brabazon, a pioneer airman, and Professor C. E. Inglis, Professor of Mechanism at Cambridge University, as assessors.

A big model of the R.101 is suspended in the Hall for the elucidation of the evidence which will be offered by the survivors of the disaster and members of the Special Commission which investigated the accident on the spot, airship constructors, meteorological experts and others.

Mark of Sympathy.

When the Court assembled, its president, Sir John Simon, speaking with emotion said "I think it will be fitting if we stand for a moment to express our sense of the poignancy of the tragedy we are met to investigate and to show our sympathy with all those to whom the dead were honoured and dear."

The Attorney General Sir William Jowitt, expressed the hope that it might be possible to secure the services of Dr. Eckener to give them the benefit of his great experience and observed that one of the few consoling things about the occasion was the sympathy they had had from the French and from the Germans—in fact from the whole world—and their desire to assist in the elucidating of the facts.

Nothing to be Hidden.

In his opening speech, which he had not concluded when the court adjourned until to-morrow, Sir William Jowitt said that every possible factor which could throw light on the tragedy would be brought out publicly. He mentioned that among the documents to be produced was a report prepared for the Imperial Conference by the late Lord Thomson.

"It was a secret document, but he had obtained special permission to hand a copy of it to the Court, and to read material passages from it."

He added: "Departmental letters and departmental minutes are always most jealously guarded, but I have thought it right, without making any precedent, to put before you and the public every scrap of documentary evidence which exists."

Sir John Simon observed that there was actually only one flying trial, lasting sixteen hours, on October 1st and 2nd. The Attorney-General, admitted this, and expressed the opinion that Lord Thomson be-

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HOLLYWOOD STAR IN HONGKONG.

BACK FROM BORNEO JUNGLE.

THRILLING EXPERIENCES IN MAKING FILM.

MARY NOLAN LEADS.

The attainment of perfect technique and realism, with the effectual elimination of "fake," is the paramount aim of the best film directors to-day, and to achieve this, they and their colleagues are forced to enter upon their task fully prepared to take their lives in their hands should occasion so demand. This fact cannot be better illuminated than by the experiences of Mr. Harry Garcon and his band of seventeen Universal Film Company players, including Mary Nolan, who have, for the last seven months, been engaged on the perilous task of making a film in the deep jungle of Borneo.

Upon their arrival in Hongkong, aboard the s.s. Cremer, this morning, they were met by a *Telegraph* representative, to whom Mr. Garcon, who directed the film-making, related some of the exciting incidents which had fallen in the path of the screen-players.

Attacked by Elephants.

"We were in the deep of the jungle one day," said Mr. Garcon in a quiet easy manner which made his narrative all the more realistic and enthralling, "shooting some scenes, when we were suddenly attacked by a herd of elephants. We escaped, but not before we had shot some of the attackers, and the natives had shot, and killed, two of the beasts."

Mr. Garcon admitted that it was quite a terrifying experience, but said they regarded it as an incident which they had to be prepared for and accept as part and parcel of their work.

A panther gave them another thrill, the man-eating feline apparently stalking the party until it was eventually lured into the open by the natives and then killed. "The kill" was effected early one morning, and there was a general feeling of relief, when it was known that the monster had become a carcass.

These were but two of the many varied and dramatic experiences of the intrepid film producers, but Mr. Garcon was busily directing the transference of the company's luggage from the Cremer to the Empress of Canada at the time he recounted the episodes to our representative, and had therefore only sufficient time to explain a few details of the film to be and its principals.

Mary Nolan Featured.

"The title of the film," he said, "is 'Ourang.' It is a drama of native life laid in Borneo, introducing native characters and scenes. We have been seven months making the chief parts of the film in Borneo, Sumatra, and Malay States, and we are now on our way back to Hollywood, where we shall complete the picture in the studios."

"Miss Mary Nolan, who as you know, was featured in 'Charming Sinners' and 'Shanghai Lady,' is our leading lady, and she, together with Miss Dorothy Janis, who played opposite Ramon Navarro in 'The Pagan,' and who, in this film, is the little native girl have been with us all the time."

"The leading male actor has not yet been chosen and we have been doing 'doubling' up to the present. The remainder of the personnel includes Julian Burnham, our business manager; L. Physioc and Leonard Gallisio, our two cameramen, Clarence Cobb and Fred Fhaister, who have been directing the sound; Isadore Bernstein, assistant director, with myself as director of the film."

Native Music.

"The film introduces native music with a native theme song, and dances. There are five principals. We expect the picture to be released in April next and it should make its appearance in Hongkong cinemas in either July or August next year."

Mr. Garcon expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the production up to date, and said that the

FORMOSA REVOLT CASUALTIES.

OVER A HUNDRED JAPANESE REPORTED KILLED.

CAUSE UNCERTAIN.

Tokyo, Oct. 29.
Fragmentary reports from official and unofficial sources in Formosa indicate that about 140 Japanese police and civilians have lost their lives in the uprising by savage tribes, but owing to the disruption of telephonic communication, details are scarce and definite confirmation is still lacking.

Mountain artillery, a Telegraphic Corps and units of the local garrison have been despatched to assist the infantry and police to regain control of the situation. Aircraft are co-operating in an endeavour to ascertain the true position of affairs.

The relief force is reported to have clashed with a party of tribesmen yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the existence of the Formosan Sugar Company's plant at Hori, near the scene of the disturbances, some anxiety is felt at the possibility of suffering if the disturbances spread, but this is generally considered unlikely.

Nothing has so far been ascertained regarding the cause of the outbreak, though it is considered possible that it may be due to over-stripped police control.

Alternatively, the trouble may be due to tribesmen revolting against the plan to erect a large dam at Nichi Getsutan, in connexion with an electric power scheme for which a Company is at present negotiating with Messrs. Morgans for a loan of Yen 45,000,000. The project, it is carried out, will necessitate the flooding of several square miles of territory, and the inhabitants will have to be moved elsewhere.—*Reuter*.

TWO DIVORCES IN SHANGHAI.

DECREES MADE FINAL BY U.S. COURT.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.
In the United States Court yesterday, final decrees were granted in the cases of Anastasia Hannigs v. Charles William Hannigs, and Ella Feltus v. Cornelius Feltus.

Interlocutory decrees were granted in both cases on July 22nd.

The former petition alleged cruelty and the latter habitual drunkenness and failure to provide means.

Both cases were undefended.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

LENOX SIMPSON DYING.

CONDITION NOW EXTREMELY CRITICAL.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.
The condition of Mr. Lenox Simpson is understood to be exceedingly critical, and hopes for his recovery are considered most remote. His demise is regarded as but a matter of time, according to Chinese telegrams from Tientsin.

The British Minister to China is to protest to the National Government concerning the outrage perpetrated on Mr. Simpson.

'EMPIRE FORESTRY RESEARCH.

COMMITTEE DEALS WITH CO-OPERATION.

London, Oct. 28.
The Committee on Forestry set up by the Imperial Conference to-day considered methods of developing scientific research and ensuring closer co-operation between parts of Empire interested in forestry, with particular reference to the exchange of information.—*British Wireless*.

whole company of seventeen had enjoyed themselves immensely, although they were looking forward to returning to Hollywood.

"Ourang" is described as an Oriental drama, but there is, are no Chinese scenes or characters.

PREMIER REFUSES TO CONSIDER TAXES ON FOOD.

CLEAR STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

VIEW ON WORK OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

THE PARTY STRESSES.

London, Oct. 28.
The attention that had been fastened upon the economic side of the Imperial Conference was largely for party reasons, declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons to-day, during the debate on the Address in Reply to the King's Speech.

The Premier ventured the opinion that the most important and most permanent work being tackled by the Conference was the solution of the problems of applying the various constitutional declarations made in 1925.

Referring to the work of the Conference generally, he said that he could give a very good report of the proceedings.

Rapid Progress.

Although the economic side was receiving more public attention, he felt that its most important work was that whereby a definite meaning was being put to the various phrases and declarations of the 1926 Conference, relating to the Constitution and the political relations of the various Dominions.

Very rapid progress had been made in that direction, and the work of the Constitutional Committee was approaching an end.

The Economic Issues.

On the economic side the purpose of the conference was to increase inter-Dominion trade without any Dominion suffering in its own economic development. Tremendous keenness was being shown by all the members of the conference to help Great Britain within the limits of their ability.

British manufacturers made too little use of the preferences they were getting. There would be far more British goods exported to the countries overseas, if our manufacturers took full advantage of every opportunity, than if the dominions increased their preferences by five or ten per cent. in favour of Great Britain.

Two things had emerged from the conference. One was that Empire free trade was an absolute fraud. The Second was that the only tariff Great Britain could impose that was worth anything to the Dominions in exchange for allowing a wider field for preferences was a tariff on food.

Wheat Tax.

"You can ask them, How I can help you to get more of your products into our markets? And the very first thing every Premier says is tax wheat."

"We cannot do that," the Premier forcefully asserted, amid loud Labour cheers.

There are other ways than a tariff, he said, of helping trade with the Dominions and between the Dominions, and these were being carefully explored.

U.S. Unemployment.

On the industrial situation, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald pointed out that no country in the world published unemployed figures as Britain did. "A big American industrialist had told him that if a similar practice were adopted in the United States, a total of from ten to twelve millions would be shown."—*British Wireless and Reuter*.

State Opening of Parliament.

London, Oct. 28.
For the first time in history, a Labour Government to-day participated in the State opening of Parliament, for in 1924 the Labourites took office after the Conservatives had been defeated on the Address, while last year H. M. the King had not sufficiently recovered from his illness to go to Westminster.

To-day, in full pomp and ceremony their Majesties drove along troop-lined streets from Buckingham Palace to Parliament, the

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CHLORINATION OF WATER.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AT SANITARY BOARD.

Questions relative to the chlorination of water were asked at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board which was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. T. N. Chau pointing out that certain members of the Chinese community had expressed fears that the frequent drinking of chlorinated water might be injurious to health.

Those present were Mr. G. R. Sayer (President), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Dr. G. W. Pope, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary).

The questions asked by Mr. Chau and the answers given by the Chairman were as follows:

Q. "In view of the fear expressed by certain members of the Chinese community that the frequent drinking of chlorinated water might be injurious to health, will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board:

Whether in the opinion of the Medical Officers of Health such is the case or not?
A. No.

Q. Whether the quantity of chlorinated lime used on each and every occasion is prescribed and supervised by expert officers?
A. The chlorination is done by the most up-to-date machinery, under expert supervision.

Q. Whether there is any other chemical substance of less pronounced odour and taste which could be effectively substituted for chlorinated lime?
A. No.

Q. If the answer to the preceding question is in the negative, can anything be done to remove or lessen the very disagreeable odour and taste?
A. A flavour of chlorine in the water is a sensible guarantee though not an indispensable condition of its sterility; and the Water Authority will investigate complaints of pronounced odour and taste if forwarded to him through the customary channels.

Before answering the questions, the Chairman said that the replies were given on the authority of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Recommendations of D.M.S.S.

At the request of Dr. Koch, who urged at a previous meeting, that the recommendations of the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services) should be made known to the Board, the chairman intimated that he had written to the Colonial Secretary, the following day, his letter being as follows:

"Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that at yesterday's meeting of the Board on the occasion of the laying on the table of your letter No. 4888/1929 of 10th September, Dr. Koch enquired informally as to the possibility of the Board and the Public being put in possession, at an early date, of the recommendations of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services as a result of his membership of the Board.

Having ascertained that the other unofficial members present associated themselves with Dr. Koch, I undertook to acquaint you with their interest in the matter."

The reply from the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Colonial Secretary was as follows:

"Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th of September, 1930, in connexion with the recommendations of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services as a result of his membership of the Sanitary Board. I am to inform you that these recommendations, which take the form of a Report from a Head of Department to Government, are still under consideration, and that the question of their publication

OBITUARY.

COL. JAMES ADDISON LOGAN DEAD.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.

The death has occurred of Colonel James Addison Logan, a member of the banking firm of Dillon Read and Company, and the principal assistant to Mr. Hoover in his relief operations in Europe after the Armistice.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[James Addison Logan was born in 1880, and during the Spanish-American War entered the United States Army, in 1898, as a private soldier. By 1901 he had become a captain.

During the World War he was during the first three years chief of the American Military Mission with the French Army, and in that capacity his diplomatic ability first made itself manifest.

After the entry of America into the war, he was appointed to the staff of General Pershing, on which he became Quartermaster General, a post in which his gift for organisation stood him in good stead.

After the war, Colonel Logan was simultaneously American delegate for questions of finance and traffic on the Supreme Economic Council, and representative of the United States Grain Corporation. Later he was entrusted with the post of American "Observer" on the Reparations Commission. In that capacity he played an important part in proposing and carrying through the Dawes Plan. He had meanwhile retired from the Army.]

Bishop of Worcester.

London, Oct. 28.

Shortly before the arrival of their Majesties at the House of Lords for the opening of Parliament, the Bishop of Worcester, who was standing outside among the spectators, was taken ill and died en route to hospital, it is believed from heart failure.—*Reuter.*

[The Rt. Rev. Ernest Harold Pearce, who has been Bishop of Worcester since 1919, was born in 1865, and took Holy Orders in 1889. He had a brilliant scholastic career at Cambridge, where he went, on a scholarship from Christ's Hospital, to Peterhouse. He was for some years a schoolmaster. His numerous publications on Divinity and allied subjects were noteworthy. He was Chaplain to the King in 1918-19.]

FOREIGNERS IN "RED" HANDS.

POWERS MAY FORMULATE MEASURES.

Peking, Oct. 28.

It is learned from foreign official sources that the "Reds" in Hupien, Hunan and Kiangsi altogether hold twenty-one foreign missionaries of six nationalities, namely, British, American, French, Italian, Norwegian and Spanish. Gen. Lu Ti-ping has sent two divisions to attack the "Reds" holding Kianfu, where a large number of Catholic missionaries were recently captured.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

The Shanghai Evening Post learns that foreign naval, consular and military authorities are alarmed at the increasing bandit menace to shipping and the threatened capture of major ports along the Yangtze, and are planning to hold a conference in the near future to formulate measures for joint action to protect foreign properties.—*Reuter.*

remains to be settled in due course."

Licences Approved.

It was mentioned by the Chairman that members had concurred in granting the applications for eating house licences at 97, Temple Street and 27, Spring Garden Lane and also that the Medical Officer had had no objections to the application for registration of 159, Hennessy Road, ground floor as a dairy.

The Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 12, instead of November 11.

TRIBES REVOLT IN FORMOSA.

MANY JAPANESE POLICE MURDERED.

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

Poor communications and lack of transport facilities in the districts where the Formosan tribesmen have risen are expected to hamper the punitive operations.

The scene of the uprising is isolated and savage country to which access is most difficult owing to absence of roads. The troops which have been despatched to the scene are expected to encounter great difficulty in forcing their way through the wild forest-clad hills beyond Horishu, to which point there is a light railway.

Detailed Official Report.

A more detailed official report to the War Office states that the police posts in several localities in Taichu Province appear to have been completely annihilated.

Starting to rise up yesterday morning, the tribesmen cut the telephone wires between Musha and Jiseki, and destroyed a number of police stations in the vicinity of Musha where, according to aircraft reports, the tribesmen's flag is now being displayed.

The fragmentary information which has so far been gathered appears to indicate that the Police post at Hikei was set on fire, and all police officers in the neighbourhood of Hikei have been wiped out. About 100 rifles belonging to the Japanese Police have been seized. The insurgents are believed to number about 1,500.—*Reuter.*

Attack on School.

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

According to the latest official dispatch from Formosa, a number of tribesmen suddenly launched an attack on the Musha primary school on October 27, while an athletic meeting was in progress. The number of casualties is not yet known but it is feared they are heavy.

Six hundred armed police have been dispatched to the scene of the outbreak. Special dispatches received by the Osaka Asahi report that about a hundred and ninety Japanese were massacred, including twenty schoolgirls, but confirmation of this is lacking.—*Reuter.*

COMMUNISTS APPEAR BEFORE COURT.

INCIDENT OF THE DOUBLE TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Ip Chan and Ng Chi, the former described as a barber and the latter a ricksha puller, were charged, before Mr. Williams, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with the possession of seditious matter.

The prosecuting Police Officer, Detective-Sergeant O'Donovan, told the Court that on the afternoon of October 10, the anniversary of the Chinese Republic, two Chinese detectives, who were out on special patrol, saw the two accused in Wing Kut Street. Their suspicions aroused, the two officers chased and arrested the two men. They were carrying packages which were found to contain seditious literature and also two red flags.

Sergeant O'Donovan: Your Worship will remember the date as being the "Double Tenth," when there were quite a lot of pamphlets strewn around the streets.

In reply to the charge, the accused entered into a long explanation of their movements that day, which his Worship found unconvincing. Both men were convicted and sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Chicago, Oct. 28.

The Herald learns that the family of Mr. Karl Yocum has refused to take the police into their confidence, and decided to pay the kidnappers a \$50,000 ransom demanded.—*Reuter's American Service.*

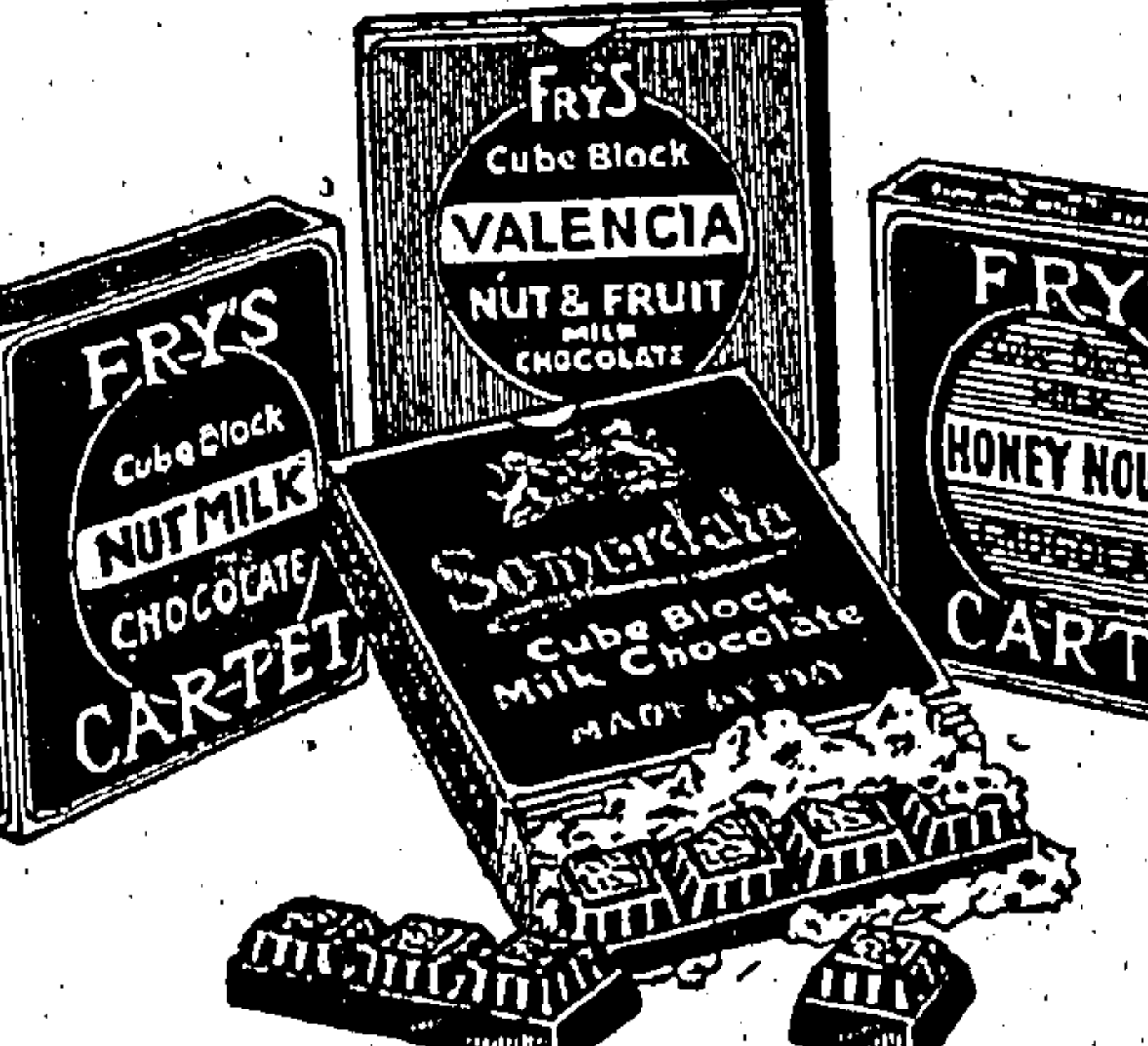
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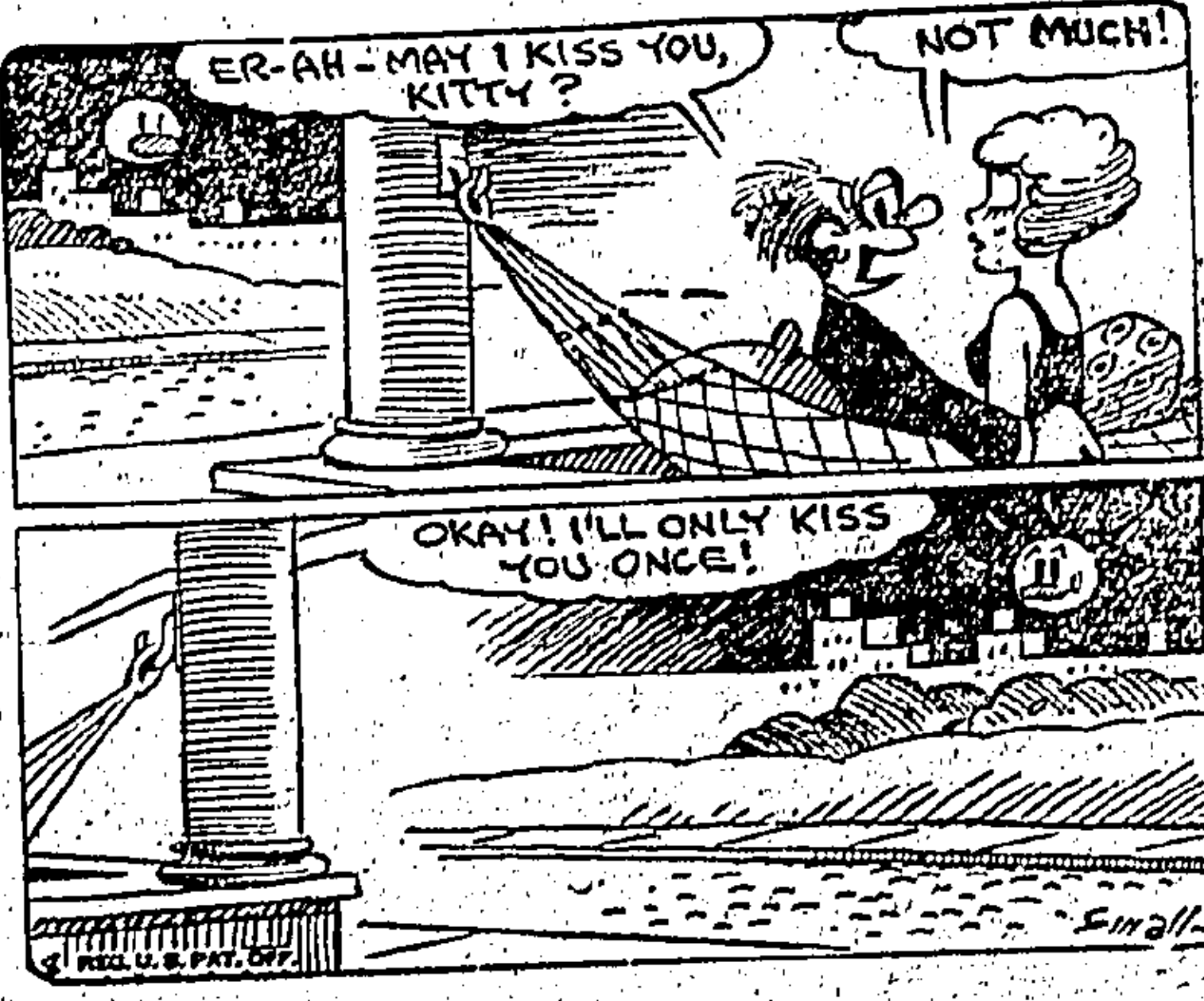
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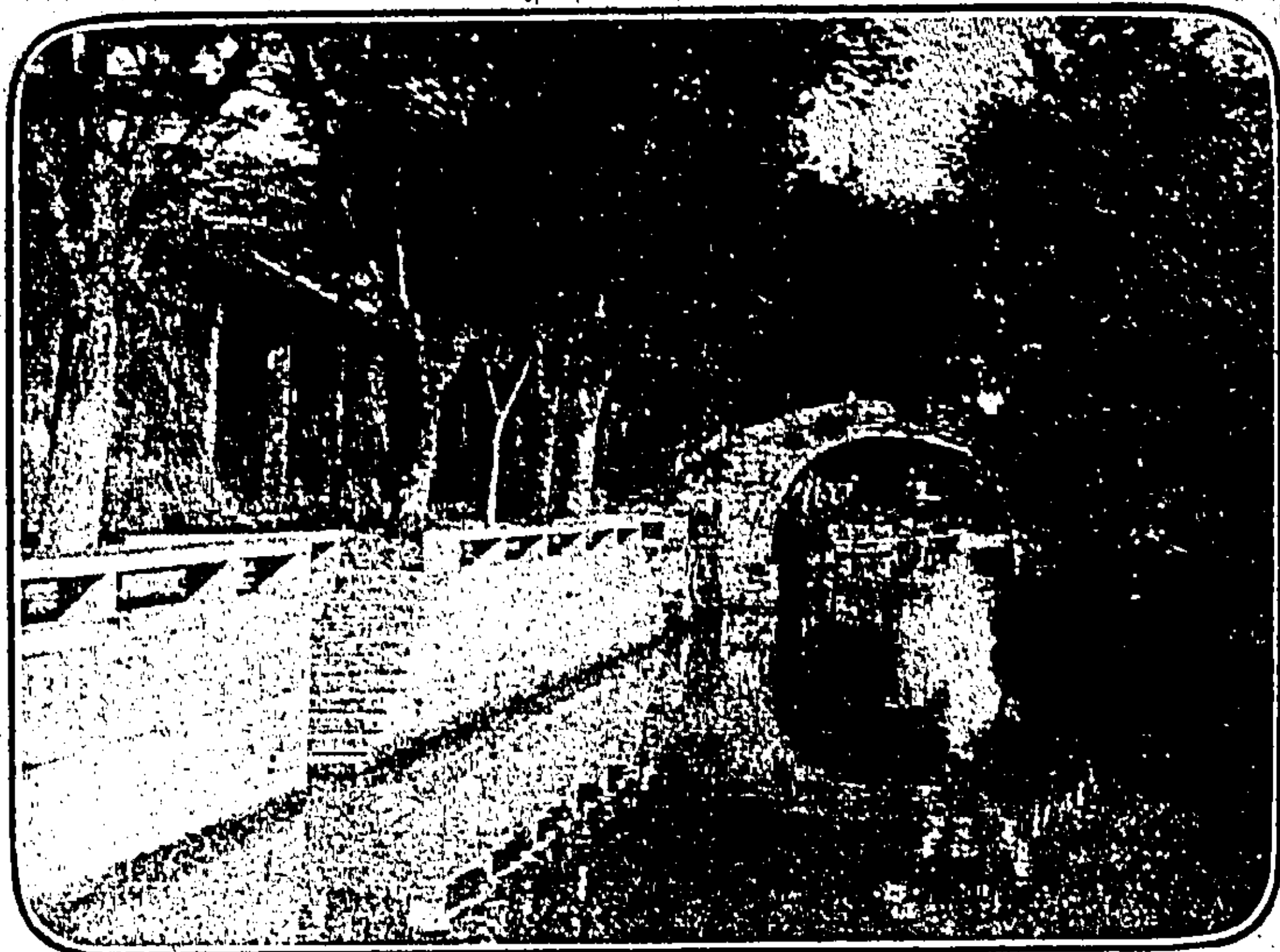


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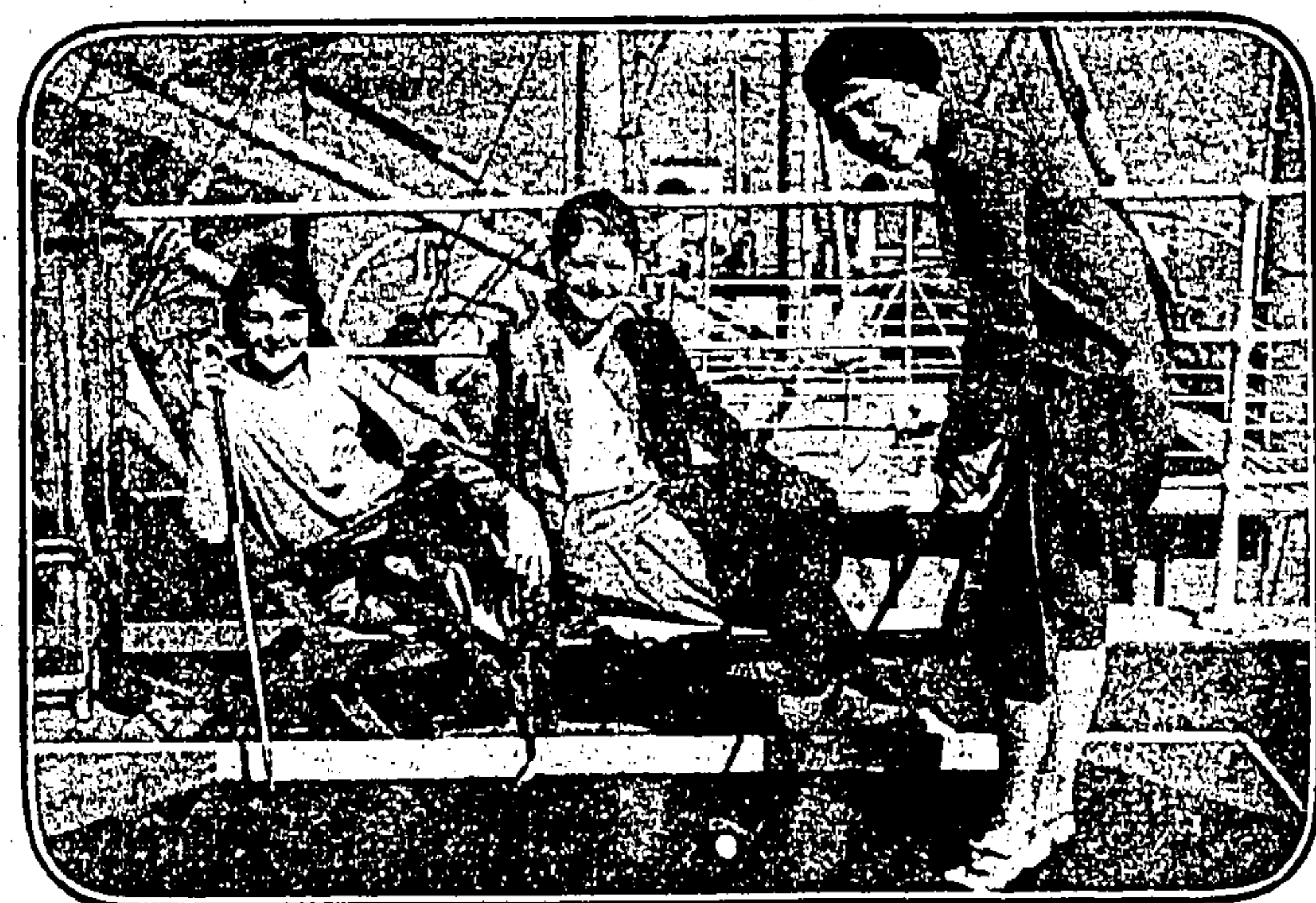


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A rural scene of cool shadows and placid waters, and the typical Chinese bridge, taken at Soochow by Mr. Gilbert A. Benson, and one of the artistic exhibits in the City Bank Club Photographic Contest in Shanghai.



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"Dance away the night." A composite picture that received Special Hon. Mention at the City Bank Club Photographic Contest, Shanghai taken by Mr. J. H. de Carvalho. The entire scene was arranged on a table, then photographed.



Photo taken in Shanghai when Miss Blanche Marshall became the bride of Mr. R. H. Gordon. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. G. V. Tarik Marshall.



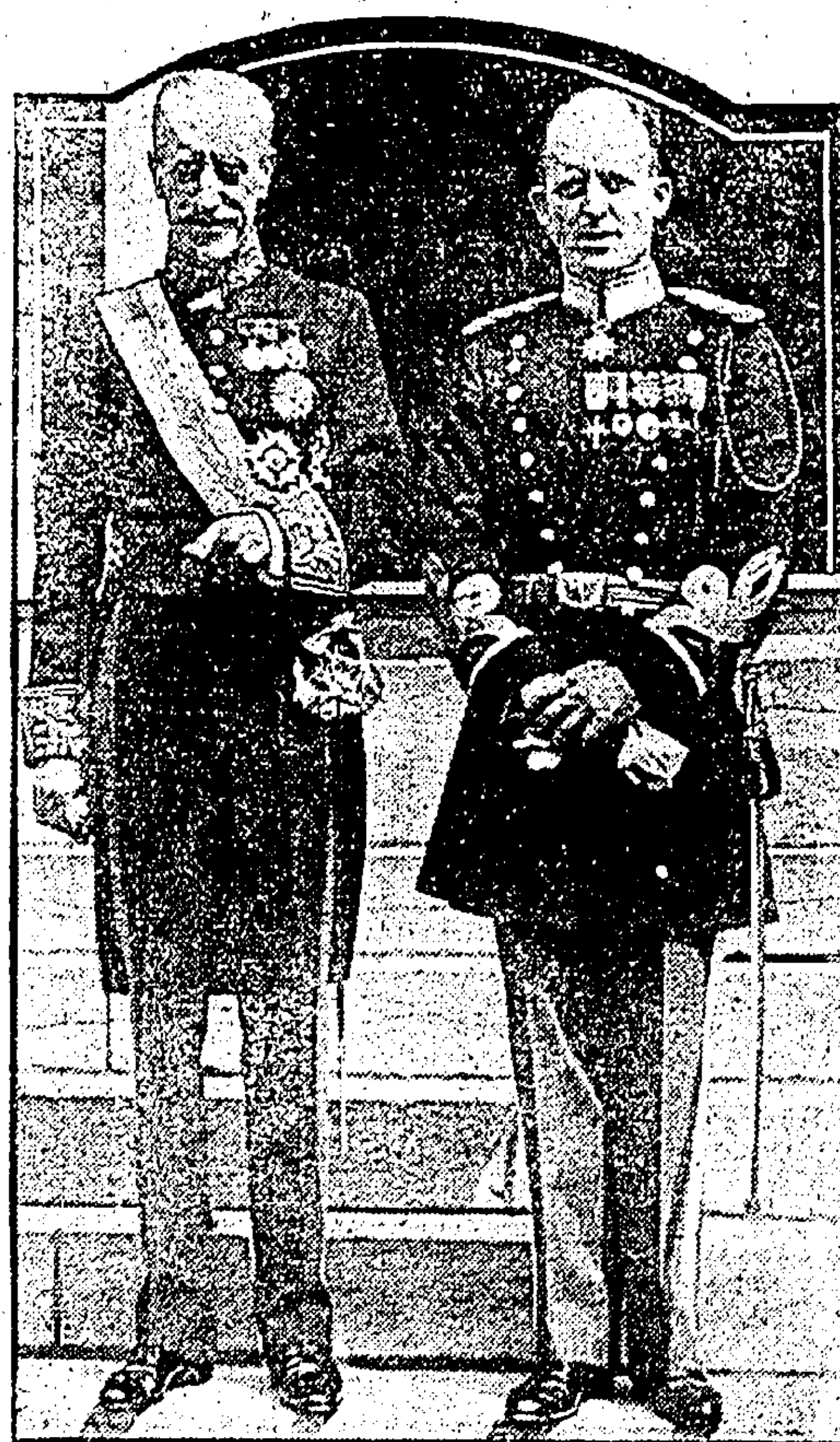
Miss Dora Toeg, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Toeg, who is to marry Mr. Paul P. Yannoulatos.



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Taken at Hangchow by Mr. C. L. Ozorio. This picture of a charming Chinese pavilion was exhibited in Shanghai in the City Bank Club Photographic Contest.



When Mr. Hanford MacNider, the new United States Minister to Canada, called on Viscount Willingdon at Ottawa, he wore his full-dress army uniform instead of the formal civilian clothes ordinarily worn by American diplomats. His action has revived an old controversy and has recalled at Washington that the last American Minister to appear in uniform, in 1885, drew a reprimand from the State Department. Viscount Willingdon (at the left) and Mr. MacNider are shown above.



"He would like to be." A scene in a monastery at Eshing taken by Mr. C. Q. Jim, who exhibited this picture in the City Bank Club Photographic Contest.

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G. E. S. UPSDELL,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 8th November, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

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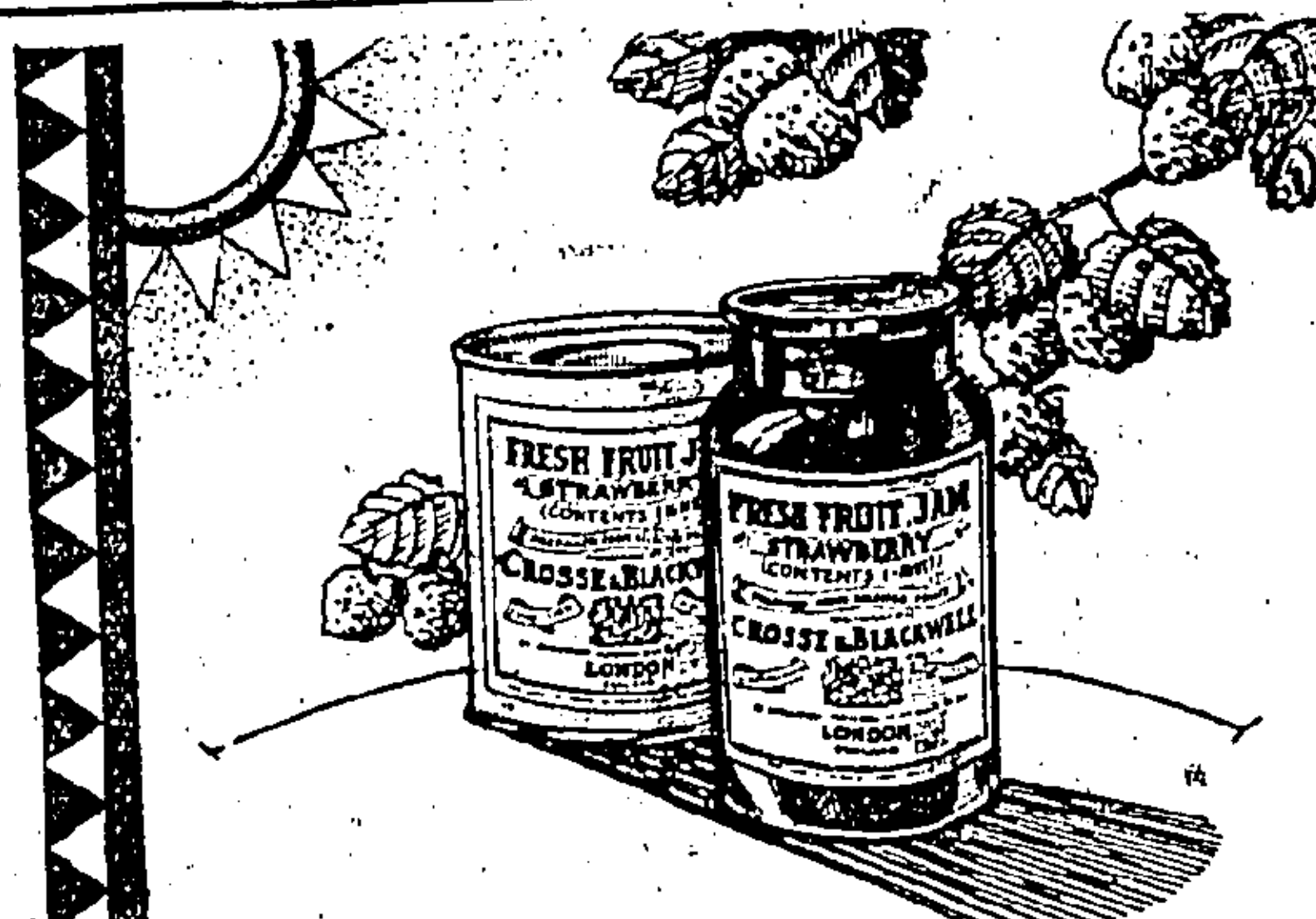
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The book was finally published by Messrs. Macmillan, in whose edition it became famous. Dr. Rosenbach, the American bibliophile, paid £15,400 for the manuscript last year.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	October 29.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 11th Oct.)	Suwa Maru	October 31.
Europe via Negapatam. (Letters and papers, London 2nd October)	Hakusan Maru	October 31.
London parcels (25th Sept.) and Straits	Archises	October 31.
Shanghai	Zosma	November 1.
Straits	Lahore	November 1.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 3rd October)	Pres. Wilson	November 1.
Sourabaya	Lematang	November 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 16th October)	Empress of Russia	November 3.
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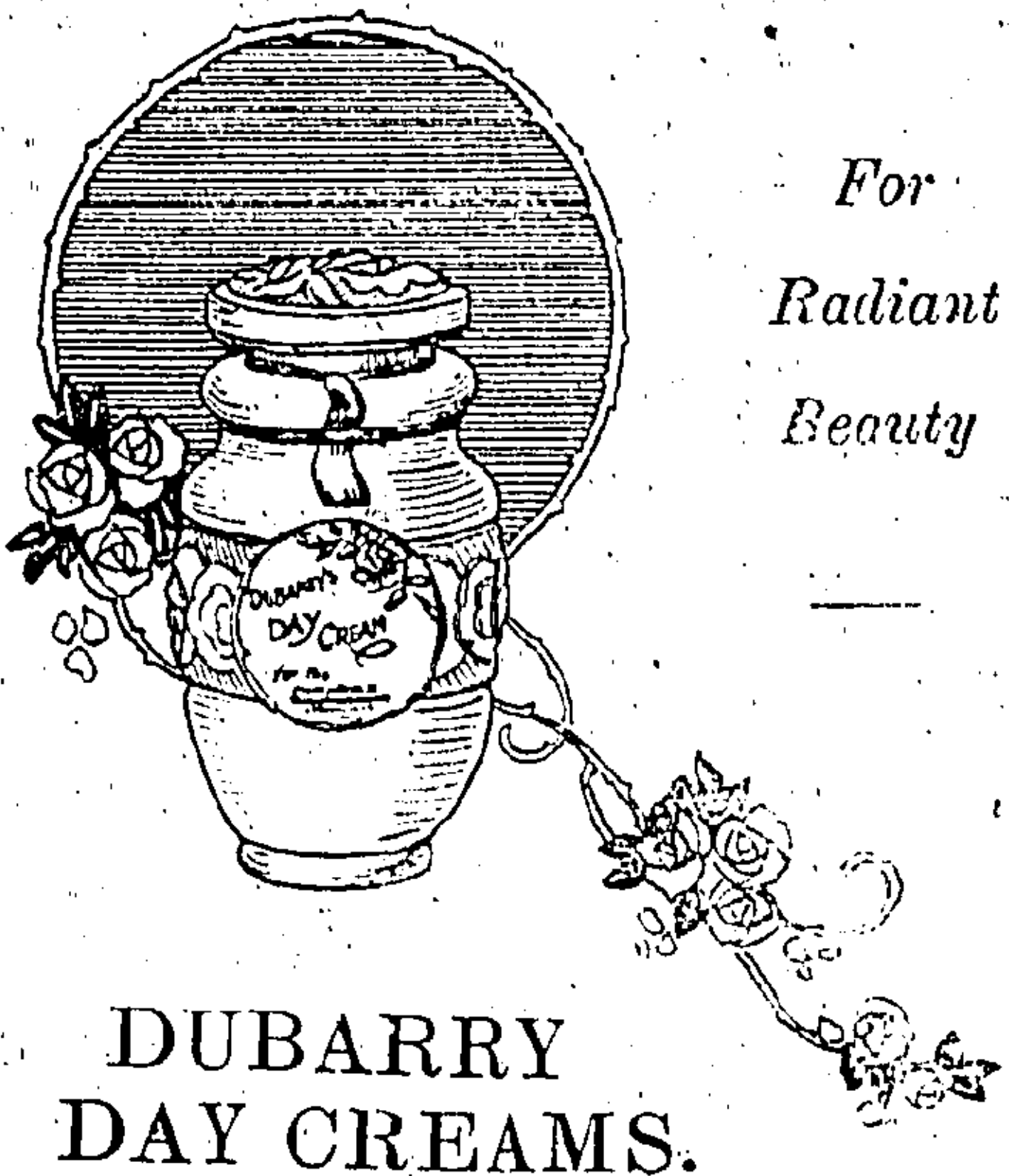
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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp. of Canada	Wed., Oct. 29. 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 14th November)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Wed., Oct. 29. 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Amoy	Ichang	Wed., Oct. 29. 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Oldenburg	Wed., Oct. 29. 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Ning	Wed., Oct. 29. 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., Oct. 29. 4 p.m.
Saigon	Telemachus	Wed., Oct. 29. 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *C. and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Oct. 29. 4.15 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 20th November)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Oct. 30. 8.30 a.m.

Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Santos Maru-Thurs., Oct. 30. 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Hong Ping Thurs., Oct. 30. 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., Oct. 30. 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan Thurs., Oct. 30. 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shun Chih Thurs., Oct. 30. 4.30 p.m.
Manila, *Australia, (except places North of Brisbane) and *New Zealand via Thursday Island	Nellor Fri., Oct. 31. 1.45 p.m.
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	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 16th Nov.)

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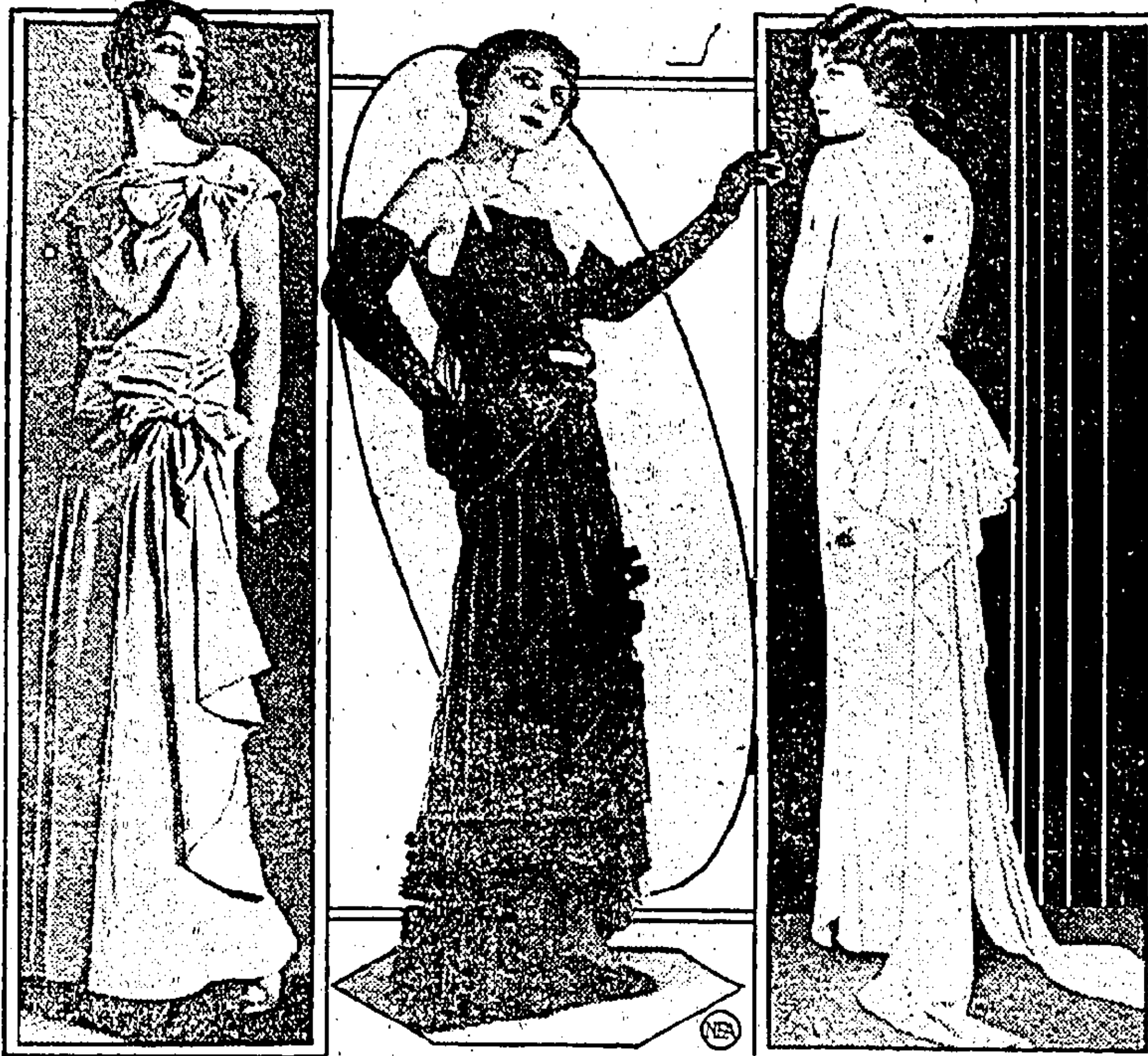
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Back to the Hour-glass Figure!



Flattering new evening gowns emphasize feminine grace. Left to right: For the debutante, Chantal makes a pale rose velvet evening gown with draped feeling, bow trim and a youthful bertha. Black tulle, with narrow bands of black velvet, makes a glamorous gown with basque effect. The shoulder straps, buckle and embroidery on black suede gloves are contrasting turquoise blue beads. It is signed Tullman. Another gown from the same house gathers its fullness to the back and sponsors a double train. It is mother-of-pearl satin with suspenders embroidered in diamonds.

FASHION NOTES.

Frocks and Their Backgrounds.

I always see in my mind's eye, as I watch the new clothes being shown at the beginning of each season at Callot Soeurs, a stately home of England, France or America. You simply cannot imagine any woman wearing Callot dresses anywhere else. Those lovely tea-gowns, those trailing shawl-like dinner dresses, those attractive afternoon frocks and those very trim little morning ensembles.

Less Black and White.

There is less black and white than usual, though the black and white ensembles are lovely, especially those of cloth coats and skirts with white georgette over-blouses, or white lambskin waist-coats.

There are lots of browns for the day, navy blue, too, and some greens, dark and rich. The Callot skirts reach to within 12 inches of the ground for morning wear and 10 inches for the afternoon.

Evening dresses are all long. The waistline is set high, and the bust is defined. Necklines for the day are frequently high for the evening they may be low behind and high in front, or when the other way about the back is slit and the front fits tightly.

For the morning, neat woollens and tweeds are worn with long or short coats trimmed with fur. Mixed tweeds, plain cloth, some with rough, some with smooth surfaces, are also right, and leather for hard motoring.

Muffs are carried, made of tweed trimmed with fur to match the ensemble. Astrakhan and furs of that order are used.

Coats are straight, skirts have wide box pleats, some forming wide knickers. Coats and skirts usually have dainty blouses and these have very original waist-lines, some having points and tabs which reach over the skirt; others are tucked in, and, again, there is the jumper blouse.

Flared Panels.

When velvet or fur is used for afternoon coats the hip basque is pinned to a slight flare and the skirts of the dresses may have slightly flared panels. Long coats also have a slight, almost imperceptible flare at the hem and a faint pinch at the waist. The skirts of the dresses are all but covered by the coats.

The princess robe is cleverly handled, leaving the waistline faintly suggested and giving a very slim silhouette. Again, there is the long, straight slim line to very formal frocks which runs from the hips to the knees and then flows out into flounces, deep or shallow. Silks, velvets, crepes, satin, in soft colours are used for such ensembles.

Evening dresses chez Callot are not all alike in line. Some cling about the figure almost to the ankles and then rush out a little into flounces and a train. Others flow all round from just above the knees, and then there is the sheath dress with a train.

Dresses for Types.

Nowhere else do you see dresses made so clearly for different types of womanhood. There are clothes for the woman of forty, beautiful and blonde; for the woman whose age is difficult to tell and who has always worn straight hair, neatly

PATTERNED TWEEDS.

The passing of patterned tweeds is one aspect of a sobering-up of style that we may all expect. When woollens are patterned, they are given invisible stripes and such decorations as one sees on the suits that certain business men affect.

There will be a whole flock of suede-like materials for daytime which, as you know, are excessively rich, and quietly elegant in appearance. Spongy-looking wool-crepes and dull-surfaced silk crepes will be very much emphasised, and there will be lovely velvets and velveteens in all sorts of rich colourings.

There is a brand-new dull satin that is the most beautiful stuff imaginable, and it has not any sheen to it at all.

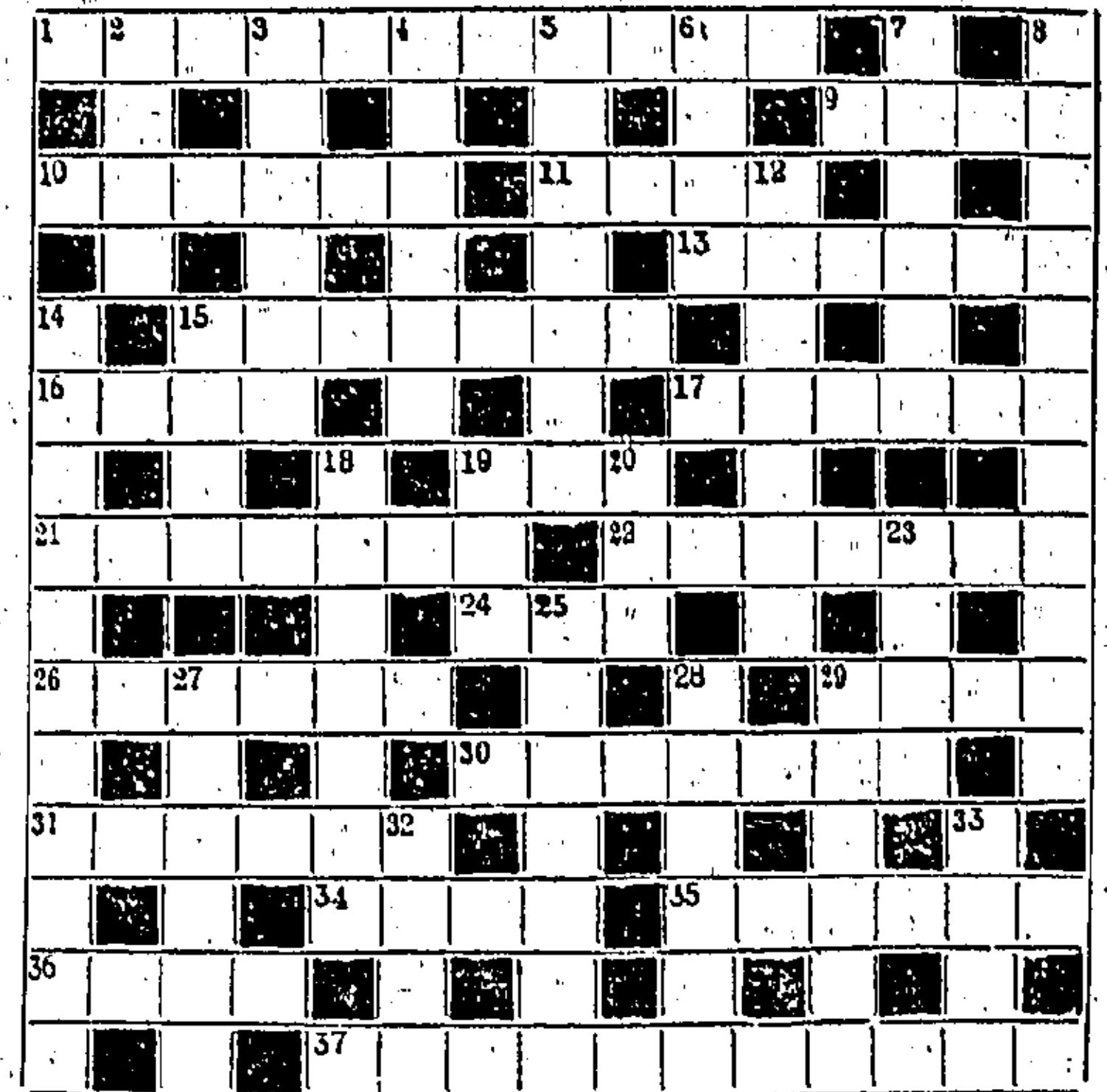
This material won't be seen even in the Paris dressmaking world until autumn, but it will be an important part of this movement towards sobriety in dress.

dressed, and, for all her make-up, looks a little austere. There are dresses for the girl, the young married woman, and all of them Society women whose backgrounds are much the same, whose education teaches them to speak the same language. You know that they will meet each other in drawing-rooms where everyone knows who everyone is.

Many of the evening dresses are white, worn with brilliantly coloured velvet wraps, three-quarter length and handsomely trimmed with fur.

By A LADY IN PARIS.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- 1 "Lob poaching" (anag.). No one who is this likes England.
- 9 Here a name becomes, of little value.
- 10 Only half forbidden fruit.
- 11 In a poetical mood you would call eyes these.
- 13 This old-fashioned word means pardon.
- 15 You certainly must not interpret this as harsh.
- 16 A river which is a rapid roller (hidden river).
- 17 An ugly old woman may be blamed here quite easily.
- 19 A short month, although its days are thirty-one.
- 21 Run away.
- 22 If Dutch, prices come down.
- 24 Always in four.
- 26 These keep the world going.
- 29 A Peruvian ruler.
- 30 Might be the slogan of the collector.
- 31 Wanderers surround the little mother with movements, of the head.
- 34 Convenient support while one does this is furnished by it with its tail in front of its head.
- 35 The seller comes to an untimely end immediately after five.
- 36 This clue is not for you—it is mostly his.
- 37 There's plenty of room for this because it's compressed.

Down.

- 2 When one arrives there is not a room to be had (hidden).
- 3 May be political, literary or both.
- 4 This kind of person is not easily moved.

- 5 Dealing with matters of the sea.
- 6 Sounds like the boast of a proud husband—off the Scottish mainland.
- 7 See the word you want.
- 8 This one is certainly not 1 across.
- 12 Extract.
- 14 "Bite on a crab" (anag.).
- 15 Cut her and she will be quite capable of cutting, too.
- 18 The material of a good bag.
- 19 This poem must always be in code.
- 20 The top half of a Scottish plaid.
- 23 Twice one here is net two but a single classical sea-nymph.
- 25 The excuser—himself.
- 27 Stay—and let the marine make an anagram.
- 28 "Which blessed is the man as has his—full of sech" (Mrs. Gamp).
- 29 Satirical.
- 32 This cereal is largely of the past.
- 33 Study this tiny passage.

Yesterday's Solution.

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GEN. HIGGINS' PROMISE WILL NOT APPOINT SUCCESSOR.

East London (Cape Colony),
Oct. 3.

General Higgins, the head of the Salvation Army, replying to an address of welcome from the Deputy Mayor to-day, threw new light on the Conference of Salvation Army Commissioners which, following his return from South Africa, will meet in London.

It was hoped, he said, that the decisions would cover three changes in the constitution of the organisation.

The first would give an electoral body of the leaders the power of choosing the head of the Army, instead of leaving the new General to be nominated by his predecessor.

"I promise," said General Higgins, "that I shall not appoint my successor, as I certainly should not like that responsibility to rest on my shoulders."

The next point was that a retirement age should be fixed for the General instead of leaving his tenure of office to remain one for life.

The third proposed change would extend to the rest of the world the principle already applied to South Africa and elsewhere, namely, the principle of vesting the Army assets in a property company. In Great Britain and certain other lands the Army assets were now held by the General as sole trustee.

\$100,000 LAW SUIT. FAMOUS ACTION RECALLED BY LITIGANT'S DEATH.

The death in a London nursing home of Mr. Basil Lewis Dighton, recalls a famous law suit concerned with antique furniture, which with costs involved over £100,000.

The case was one in which the late Mr. Adolphe Shrager sought to recover £35,000 odd from Dighton, Ltd., art dealers, alleging fraudulent misrepresentation with regard to some 600 articles of furniture sold by the firm to Mr. Shrager.

The action came before the Senior Official Referee (the late Sir Edward Pollock) in 1923, and the hearing lasted 25 days.

Judgment was entered for Dighton, Ltd., but Mr. Shrager appealed on the ground that the action should not have been assigned to Sir Edward Pollock, the objection being that Sir Edward was related to leading counsel for the defendants—Sir Ernest Pollock, now Lord Hanworth, Master of the Rolls.

A Divisional Court held against Mr. Shrager on one ground, but set aside judgment on a second ground of the appeal that evidence had been wrongly excluded. Both parties again appealed, but the Court of Appeal offered that the further inquiry should proceed before Sir Edward.

Before it was resumed, however, Mr. Shrager, who had become bankrupt, died, and the case ended without a final decision on the points at issue.

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BIRTH.

FRASER.—At Victoria Hospital, on October 28, 1930, the wife of Mr. John Fraser, a daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29, 1930.

A FALSE STEP.

"Ill-timed and indiscreet" would appear an appropriate description of the incursion by Mr. Forbes, the New Zealand Premier, into controversial politics at Home. A keen advocate of Imperial Preference, he suggests that inasmuch as the British Government is against any change in fiscal policy which will involve food taxes, the Imperial Conference is getting nowhere and that there is no hope of real progress in this matter. A sharper appreciation of the issues at stake would have led him to refrain from carping criticism at this stage. It is common knowledge that the Economic Committee of the Conference has not yet brought forward its recommendations, and until the nature of these are known, it cannot be asserted that the efforts to evolve some scheme for improving inter-Empire trade have failed. Tariffs are not the one and only method of tackling this problem, a fact which has been realised by men of all shades of political thought.

The position of the British Government on this question has never been hidden in obscurity, and neither Mr. Forbes nor any of the other delegates can complain of being left in the dark. It is, moreover, interesting to recall that even Mr. Baldwin, until quite recently, refused to commit himself or his Party to any proposal involving food taxes until the country had first been specifically consulted on the point. As General Hertzog has expressed it, if the full wishes of the Dominions were to be respected, Great Britain would have to effect little less than a revolution in fiscal practice and in economic theory. He went further by saying that if a change involving such fundamental issues required close and mature consideration, South Africa would have no reason to complain, and added that however much the Dominions might feel disappointed when a decision was reached, there could be no ground for quarrelling with anybody. That is the statesman-like way of looking at the matter, because in these matters the Dominions can no more expect to dictate to Britain than they would care to be dictated to by the Mother Country. Indeed, Mr. Forbes himself declared, at

the first plenary session of the Conference, that New Zealand entirely agreed that the policy of the United Kingdom was one for the sole decision of its people and Government. Why he should now complain because he realises what he should have known all along, that the British Government does not see eye to eye with him, is passing strange. He would appear to have fallen under the influence of the Press Barons.

The Dominions Secretary has done the right thing by protesting against the exploitation of the speeches of Conference delegates for Party political purposes. There is nothing to be gained at this stage by stressing the variations in outlook which such utterances may reveal; rather should it be the aim of all to devise methods whereby, in common agreement, the Dominions and the Mother Country can organise Empire trade co-operation. We know that attempts are being made along these lines, without undue interference with the fiscal policies of any of the countries comprising the British Commonwealth of Nations, and we believe that much can be done in this way. Politicians or newspapers which throw into emphasis their favourite theories and seek to make capital out of the speeches of Dominion delegates, whilst overlooking the larger questions, are doing a disservice to the whole Empire.

The Formosan Outbreak.

The outbreak of savage tribes in Formosa, with its shocking accompaniments, the annihilation of police posts over a wide area in Tai-chu Province and the slaughter of innocent children, has brought that little known backwater of an island into the headlines in a startling manner. The cause of the uprising is unknown. It is more than likely that there is no better explanation than the boredom of the fighting men of these aborigines, who have been quiet for so long that the modern generation in Hongkong scarcely suspected their existence. In many ways they resemble the head-hunters of the Philippines, except that they have never been subjugated, in spite of expensive campaigns by the Japanese Government from time to time. Chiefly to be found in the north and eastern parts of the island, they have consistently refused to accept authority and have carried on minor raids as opportunity has occurred. They are broken up into countless tribes, are totally uncivilised, and some are unable to communicate with the others owing to the numerous mutually unintelligible dialects. They go in extensively for tattooing, and the heads of the slain obtained in their frequent fighting excursions are preserved as trophies. Young men and boys are made to sleep in the skull chambers in order that they may be inspired with courage. Should it so happen that a man meets a natural death, the burial takes place in the hut, the body being interred in a sitting posture under the bed on which they have expired. It is not difficult to grasp from these facts, an idea of the extremely low type of savage with which the Japanese Government has now to deal, and the problems of any punitive expedition will not be made easier by their comparative ignorance of the country which abounds in fastnesses affording almost inaccessible refuges. These Sheng-pan, or wild savages, have always harboured a deep resentment against the different invaders of their country, the Dutch, Chinese and Japanese. History records a widespread rebellion against the Chinese in 1788, in which the Chinese Government lost over 100,000 men before it was put down and still failed to effect a reconciliation. There is no likelihood that the present insurrection will develop so seriously, but there are grave dangers of further terrible outrages before quiet is restored.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports that a new anticyclone has formed over S. E. Mongolia and a V-shaped depression over the Sea of Japan. The local forecast is:—East winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

DAY BY DAY

NO MATTER ABOUT YESTERDAY'S SHORT-COMINGS, TO-DAY IS YOURS.—Annie H. Ryder.

According to the *Yellow Dragon*, Queen's College magazine, Mr. A. H. Crook, who went on leave early this year, has definitely retired. He has settled down with his wife and family in London.

Six Chinese were charged, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with having stowed away on the s.s. *Cremor* from Singapore. They were fined \$35, or one month's imprisonment each.

A Chinese carpenter employed at Ah King's Slipway, who was removed to the Government Civil Hospital last Wednesday suffering from injuries received to his stomach, caused by a piece of wood which he was sawing at the time, died last night.

Delegates appointed by the League of Nations to investigate the girl trafficking question in the Far East are due to arrive in Canton about the middle of December, according to a telegram received by the Foreign Office from the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations.

Arrested in Des Voeux Road, in possession of 52 taels of raw opium, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning was fined \$1,500 with the alternative of six months' hard labour in default. The defendant stated that the opium had been given to him to carry.

Mr. P. K. Chu, the General Secretary of the World's Chinese Students' Federation of Shanghai, who together with Mr. Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian statesman and diplomat returned to Hongkong from Canton, is to return to Shanghai by the Empress of Canada on Thursday. He is now staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

For the theft of some 11 lbs. of cable lead, identified by Mr. W. G. Griffith as the property of the Hongkong Telephone Company, an odd-job contractor's coolie was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning. Evidence of arrest was given by a district watchman who stated that he caught the man carrying the lead, wrapped up neatly in a parcel, at Tung Man Street.

Bringing a young mendicant before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning a European Police Sergeant said the man was a persistent offender. He had been chased away every day for seven days from the locality of Ice House Street and Pedder Street, where he had proved himself to be an absolute nuisance, displaying his amputated arm to passers-by. Mr. Williams imposed a fine of \$5 or seven days.

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A CHILD'S GUIDE TO ART.

- Q. Is it a lady or a gentleman, mother?
- A. A lady, of course.
- Q. Why?
- A. Because the composition is essentially feminine.
- Q. Is that why the lady has seven fingers?
- A. It is—er—all part of the design.
- A. If the lady had eight fingers would she be a gentleman, mother?
- A. (Loftily) The artist is not interested in fingers.
- Q. Then why did he give her two extra ones?
- A. He was probably carried away by his inspiration.
- Q. Was the lady's nose carried away by his inspiration, too, mother?
- A. What do you mean?
- Q. Well, where is the lady's nose?
- A. (Harshly) If you breathe so heavily on the canvas, it will crack.
- Q. Who painted the picture, mother?
- A. Mr. Rakowski.
- Q. Is that the young man who cries whenever he comes to tea?
- A. (Quickly) Look at that lovely tree in the background!
- Q. Does Mr. Rakowski cry because he's sorry for the lady with seven fingers?
- A. (Tensely) Do you think you could climb that tree, Cyril?
- Q. Yes, mother. Could you?
- A. (With sigh of relief) No, I don't think I could.
- Q. Not even if Mr. Rakowski lifted you up? Like he lifted you when . . .
- A. (With agony) If you drop another caramel on the floor, you will be sent to prison.
- Q. Does the lady feel sick, mother?
- A. Do not be disgusting.
- Q. Then why is her face so green?
- A. That is as the artist saw her.
- Q. Was she always green to Mr. Rakowski?
- A. Evidently.
- Q. Was she green to other people?
- A. To inferior souls, no. She was probably a mere pink-and-white doll.
- Q. Then did she always feel sick when she saw Mr. Rakowski?
- A. (Angrily) I forbid you to say such things.
- Q. Was that what daddy meant when he said that he felt sick whenever Mr. Rak . . . ?
- A. Be quiet. Pay attention to the picture. Look at that mountain.
- Q. Yes, mother. But it isn't a mountain. It's the lady's ear.
- A. (A moment's pause.)
- Q. What is the lady doing, mother?
- A. She is stepping into a bath.
- Q. Why didn't Mr. Rakowski wait until she'd had it?
- A. Why should he?
- Q. Then the lady wouldn't have had so much mud on her knees.
- A. Those are *not* her knees.
- Q. Whose knees are they, then? Are they Mr. Rak . . . ?
- A. (Embarrassed) They are not knees at all. They are only part of the pictorial design.
- Q. Does the lady always take them into the bath with her?
- A. I have no idea.
- Q. Would the lady be sick if she went into the bath without the extra pair of knees?
- A. You must not speak like that.
- Q. Has Mr. Rakowski ever seen a bath, mother?
- A. (Bitterly) If you eat caramels without taking the paper off, you will have a pain.
- Q. Will anybody buy the picture, mother?
- A. I expect so.
- Q. Will it be bought by one of the ladies who make Mr. Rakowski cry?
- A. (Tortured) Yes. No. I don't know.
- Q. What would they do with it, mother?
- A. Look at it, of course.
- Q. How long for?
- A. A very long time, I expect.
- Q. Supposing they began to feel sick, would Mr. Rak . . . ?
- A. Will you *not* use that word?
- Q. If you met the lady in the bath, would you ask her to tea?
- A. Certainly.
- Q. Would she have all her fingers on? And her green face? And her knees? Will you please ask the lady to tea, mother? Will . . . ?
- A. (Hoarsely) Stop asking questions. Look at the way he has painted the grass.
- Q. Yes, mother. But it isn't the grass. It's got "Bath Mat" written on it.
- A. (A slight pause.)
- Q. Mother, have you seen the catalogue?
- A. No. Why?
- Q. It says the picture we have been looking at is called: "Portrait of the Ex-Mayor of Casterbridge in His Garden."
- A. (Hastily) Look at the pretty picture of the sea-gulls over there in the corner.
- Q. (Monotonously) Was the Ex-Mayor of Casterbridge a lady, mother?
- A. (Trying to escape) Lots and lots of sea-gulls!
- Q. Did Mr. Rakowski see the Ex-Mayor of Casterbridge in his, in her bath, mother?
- A. (No reply.)
- Q. If Mr. Rakowski comes to tea to-day, shall I tell him you thought the Ex-Mayor of Casterbridge was a lady in his, in her bath, mother?
- A. (With hatred) There is half-a-crown. You may go to the Zoo.



"Wouldn't it be just terrible if the patients at the asylum should escape?"
"Yes, Harold. It would be impossible to identify them."

CHINESE MUSIC IN
BONHAM STRAND.LEADING MERCHANT FINED
FOR PERMITTING IT.

IN EARLY MORNING.

An array of Chinese musical instruments were brought into Mr. Williams' Court this morning accompanied by an offer to play them, in connexion with a summons against a Chinese merchant, named Hui Chi-ze, of No. 48, Bonham Strand, for committing a breach of the conditions of his theatricals permit by playing music and beating gongs during prohibited hours, namely 1.30 a.m.

For the defendant, Mr. Horace Lo admitted that music was going on up to that hour. The only question, he said, really was whether the beating of gongs and using that type of instrument really came within the meaning prohibited under the Ordinance. Apart from that one point, he would like to set out the circumstances of the case.

He understood that the defendant had been to see the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, where the official seen was sympathetic, and took a neutral attitude in regard to the case. So far as he was instructed the S.C.A. did not wish to take any case against the defendant.

The defendant, Mr. Lo went on to say, was one of a Committee comprised of the Bonham Strand *kai-fong*. His Worship might be aware that the street was very well-known as being the place of business of the very first-class Chinese merchants of the Colony. They formed themselves into an association which, every year, on the anniversary of the birth of Confucius, held theatricals. That had been going on for twenty years from time immemorial, so to speak. Every year it was the practice of the association to apply to the S.C.A. for a permit to hold such theatricals, and every year that petition had been granted. This year after one had been sent in over the signature of 16 well-known and highly respected merchants.

"Mild Singing." In the petition, they asked, among other things, to be allowed on each night, to have musical playing and singing, but in compliance with the regulations, the playing of big drums and gongs were to stop at 11 p.m. After that there would be "mild singing," accompanied by other musical instruments, up to four o'clock in the morning.

As a matter of fact, continued Mr. Lo, that had been the practice for twenty years, with no deviation from the general rule. The show was wanted by all the members of the association who subscribed towards getting it up. Consequently, no inconvenience could be said to have been suffered by any in the street at all.

In view of the fact that the regulations were complied with, in that the big drums and gongs were withdrawn at the stipulated hour of 11 p.m., and that what music that was carried on from that hour was of a mild nature, Mr. Lo suggested that the case was one for a right interpretation of the Ordinance.

The relevant Section in the Ordinance for the Regulation of Chinese (No. 3 of 1888) says: "No person shall within the City of Victoria play the Chinese reed pipe (except in connexion with funerals and marriages) or beat any drums or gongs within any premises, or knowingly suffer or allow any such instruments to be played or beaten within his premises, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m."

Jarring Music.

Mr. Lo argued that the intention of the Ordinance was to prohibit music disturbing or jarring to the ears such as that produced by the Chinese reed pipe, which was a shrill instrument, played during those hours only on very special occasions. He submitted that no such jarring music was being played after 11 p.m. that night. The drums and gongs had gone out of business, and those other instruments which were played at the hour mentioned in the summons were a small gong and drum which were used to accompany string instruments which were not disturbing or jarring to the ears. He had had this small gong and drum brought into Court, and offered to demonstrate their use in support of his contention that they were really mild instruments, essential as accompaniment to the mild singing that was going on.

He admitted that within the strict wording of the Ordinance, this small gong might well come within the definition but suggested that it was not the intention in the Ordinance to cover such a small instrument.

Sergeant Pennell who brought the summons, told the Court that a pair of cymbals were being played with occasional bursts of loud noise when he arrived on the scene at the hour mentioned. He asked the defendant for his license, as the street was in a hospital area. The defendant asked

PREMIER REFUSES
TAXES ON FOOD.

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Sovereign's escort of Household Cavalry guarding the old State Coach.

As their Majesties passed the Royal robing room of the House of Lords in a glittering procession, they were attended by the Duke of Norfolk, aged twenty-two, the hereditary Earl Marshal of England, Mr. Tom Henderson (Comptroller of the Household and formerly a ship's joiner) and Mr. Ben Smith (Treasurer of the Household, who once drove a taxicab in the streets of London).

The King's Speech.

The King's Speech on the opening of Parliament expresses deep interest in the labours of the Imperial Conference, and earnestly trusts that the Indian Round Table Conference will result in agreed and wise solutions of the important questions it will deliberate.

He is very glad to entrust his son, the Duke of Gloucester, with the duty of representing him at the coronation of the Emperor of Ethiopia.

He trusts that a general disarmament convention will shortly be concluded; and points out that the application of the treaty for financial assistance of States which are victims of aggression, recently signed at Geneva, is conditional upon the enforcement of such a convention.

He expresses grave concern at the continuance of heavy unemployment, and refers to the world-wide economic depression and restriction of international trade, which are felt with particular severity by industries especially dependent on export.

Trade Expansion.

The Government will persist in its efforts to develop and extend home, Imperial and foreign trade, and help in the measures leading to greater efficiency in industry. Proposals will be submitted to Parliament for the promotion of increased settlement and employment on the land, and large-scale farming operations, and the acquisition and improvement of agricultural land needing reconditioning; also the organisation of producers for marketing purposes. The Speech announces the immediate establishment of a commission to enquire into unemployment insurance, particularly allegations of its abuse.

Meanwhile, a measure making further financial provision for the Unemployment Fund will be submitted to Parliament; also a measure of electoral reform and measures to secure for the community a share in the site value of land, to raise the age of compulsory school attendance, to amend the Trade Disputes Act, to establish a consumers' council, and to ratify the Washington Hours and Safety of Life at Sea Conventions.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.816	123.815
Geneva	25.03	25.02
Berlin	20.39	20.38
Oslo	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors	193 1/4	193 1/4
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38.1/16	38.1/16
Shanghai	1/7	1/7
New York	4.85 27/32	4.85 13/16
Amsterdam	12.05 1/2	12.06
Stockholm	18.10	18.10
Vienna	34.455	34.455
Madrid	34.75	34.75
Bucharest	218	218
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Hongkong	1.3 1/4	1.3 1/4
Brussels	34.845	34.845
Milan	92.805	92.775
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16
Prague	163 1/4	163 1/4
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bombay	1.5 1/4	1.5 1/4
Yokohama	2.0/9.16	2.0/9.16
Silver (spot & forward)	16.7/16	16 1/2

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The m.v. Col di Lana sailed from Singapore on the 28th October, and is due here on the 2nd November.

The s.s. Cracovia sailed from Colombo on the 28th October, and is expected here on the 9th November.

The s.s. Moncalieri sailed from Massaua on the 28th October, and is expected here on the 30th November.

if he could carry on till three o'clock.

Officer's Complaint.

Sergeant Pennell remarked that it might not be the right time and place to say it, but he felt he must refer to another matter, which was that the defendant at the Police Station subsequently made a report against the European Sergeant of being drunk. "I thought of taking another summons against the defendant for making a false allegation against the Police. I had plenty of witnesses to say that I was sober," said Sergeant Pennell. After further argument by Mr. Lo His Worship decided that a nominal fine would meet the case, and he inflicted a fine of \$10.

BRITON TAKEN FOR
A RIDE.BLUFF THAT SAVED
HIS LIFE.

COP-CROOKS.

An Englishman, Mr. George W. Fellowes, who knows more about Chicago gunmen and racketeers than most Americans has returned to London after waging war for many years against the leaders of the underworld.

"To set foot in any of the cities where I have been acting as a secret service investigator," he told an interviewer, would mean my death.

"My job was to investigate fraudulent claims on behalf of a great American insurance company. I became a secret service investigator in the State of California, and my war on hi-jackers, racketeers and gangsters became so fierce that I was put on their murder-list."

"Shadow-Box" Al.

"I have met Al Capone, the Chicago leader. I saw him in the police 'shadow-box'—a screened stage flooded with powerful lights. The police can observe their victim in the box, but he cannot see them. Al Capone was brought up for investigation, but that was all."

"I know most of the tricks of the racketeers. I knew a police official who had a private telephone in his house, and he used it for conversations with his gangster friends about graft. There is the case of a police inspector who took a \$5,000 bribe not to investigate a case. I met a saloon-keeper who became chief of police; and I spent a week in hospital after an interview with the police, who supposed I had some secret documents on me."

The Hicks Murder Case.

"I figured in the murder mystery of Hicks, the St. Louis lawyer. Hicks got into trouble with the gangsters. Three men set upon him in one of the leading hotels in the city, and he was killed by a gun with a silencer. They dragged the dead man through the vestibule—the guests believing it was just a case of a drunken man being helped home by his friends—and dropped him in a ditch eight miles away. They peppered the body and the ground round about it with shot to create the impression that the murder had been committed there."

"An ex-convict, then came on the scene. He 'split,' and said that \$1,000 had passed between the gang and a police official. The ex-convict was shot dead by six policemen and my life was threatened."

The Blue Works.

"I was lured to an office by a telephone message to my wife, bundled into a car and taken for a five-hour ride, which I was told would be my last. But I bluffed them. I told them that they were being followed by the police, and after half-killing me, they threw me out on to the road."

"They were after documents, but the one I have in my pocket now," said Mr. Fellowes, producing a typed confession by one of the gang, provides the reason for my not ever going back to St. Louis."

BALACLAVA BALL.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION AT
THE PENINSULA.

Over three hundred guests at the Balacava Ball given by members of the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess of the 2nd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (93rd Foot) at the Peninsula Hotel last night provided a brilliant picture, and made the function one of the season's social successes.

The ballroom of the hotel was decorated lavishly, and all the appointments were up to the standard which the hotel has set. A fine display of the regimental silver of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders enhanced the effect, and made a most remarkable show.

One was confronted, on emerging from the lift, with two soldiers, dressed in the full dress uniform, and the note of colour and brilliance that was thus struck was carried into the ballroom, where the glittering uniforms, and the many hues of the dresses, made a kaleidoscopic picture.

Many distinguished guests were present, and included Lady Peel, H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.M.G., D.S.O., Rear-Admiral R. S. Hill, C.B.E., a number of members of the Government and Consular Services, and, of course, many officers of all units in Hongkong.

A very pleasant programme of music was provided by a band with a sense of rhythm and melody, whilst the supper was of the most lavish description. A most successful ball terminated shortly before 3 a.m., when tired guests reluctantly made their way home.

ENQUIRY INTO LOSS
OF THE R.101.

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gan the flight to India when he did because he wanted it accomplished while the Imperial Conference was sitting.

There was no written report of the trial flight, he added. The court then adjourned.

Moving Commons Reference.

A moving reference to R.101 disaster was made early in the proceedings of the House of Commons this afternoon.

Speaking after the Address in reply to the King's Speech had been moved and seconded, Mr. Baldwin said that anything thereon that the Premier might think it to say would have the heartfelt sympathy and support of every man on the opposition side of the House.

"Apart from the public tragedy, we feel a profound sympathy with the Prime Minister in the loss of Lord Thomson, who was not only a colleague but a proved and well-beloved friend," added Mr. Baldwin.

Inspiring Chief.

Speaking a little later, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald expressed the grief of the House for those who died together and appropriately shared a common grave.

Their leader was a devoted friend and a man who was also a great minister devoted to the service of the State in many fields of action, an inspiring head of the department of gallant pioneers in whose ranks had been enlisted some of the finest, most single-minded and most promising of British youth.

Lord Thomson, Sir Sefton Brancker and their comrades were pioneers of conquest and they had handed over a sacred trust to the living to continue their work.

The Premier added an expression of special gratitude of M. Tardieu and France, and the people of Beauvais, for the practical sympathy shown, adding, "France has once again touched the hearts of our people."—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

"THE ROGUE SONG."

DRAWING BIG HOUSES TO
THE QUEEN'S.

One of the most striking and beautiful films ever seen in the Colony is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. This is "The Rogue Song," which features Lawrence Tibbett, the world-famous, baritone, and which has been produced entirely in technicolor. It is based on the operetta "Gipsy Love," many of the haunting refrains of which have been preserved, whilst there are many additional musical numbers of decided merit. Of course, Lawrence Tibbett is responsible for most of the singing. His voice is of superb quality, and he sings with much understanding. He plays the hero, whilst opposite him is beautiful Catherine Dale Owen, who is charming throughout.

There are some magnificent scenic effects, and, in particular, mention must be made of the beautiful ballet scenes, which are the finest we have seen on the screen.

Filming three separate scenes, with independent action in each, simultaneously, was one of the tasks accomplished by Lionel Barrymore in directing the film.

The scene shows courtyard, taproom, and a private room of an inn, and in each something different is going on while Tibbett's song is heard throughout. So that the action was in perfect "step" with the song, three cameras filmed the three scenes, and three microphones recorded them, simultaneously.

It was accomplished by Barrymore watching from the glass monitor room overlooking the sets, while Charles Dorian, his assistant, handled the physical action on the stages as Barrymore checked on the voices.

The picture is a drama of Russia with Tibbett as a swash-buckling bandit chief. Elaborate song numbers and a huge ballet staged by Albertina Rasch, comedy relief by Laurel and Hardy, Hal Roach comedians, adventure and romance are integral parts of the new picture; the opera star's debut in talking films.

Besides the two leads, the cast includes Wallace MacDonald, Lionel Barrymore, Mance O'Neill, Florence Lake, Judith Vosselli, Elsa Alsen, famous operatic soprano; James Bradbury, Jr., Burr McIntosh and others. It is an original story by Frances Marion, with dialogue by John Colton, famous for "Rain" and "The Shanghai Gesture." The songs are by Herbert Stothart and Clifford Grey with interpolations by Franz Lehár. A symphony orchestra accompanies the singer, and also plays Dimitri Tiomkin's modernistic music for the Rasch Ballet.

"The Rogue Song" is being screened for the rest of the week. It should certainly not be missed. There were crowded audiences at yesterday's showings.

LONDON TRAFFIC
MERGER.PUBLIC TO OWN TUBES,
TRAMS AND BUSES.

£120,000,000 POOL.

The British Government have decided to introduce legislation to co-ordinate the whole of London's passenger transport and have it managed by a new public body.

Tubes, trams and buses are all to come into the scheme.

It is understood that the merger will involve a capital of over £120,000,000.

The new public authority will embrace: Railway, bus and tramway undertakings controlled by the Underground Electric Company; Metropolitan Railway; Local authorities' tramway undertakings;

Other omnibus undertakings operating in the London area.

Business Men in Control.

The Government's scheme was outlined by Mr. Herbert Morrison (Minister of Transport) to representatives of the various undertakings affected.

He said the Government proposed to introduce the necessary legislation at once and to open discussions at a very early date.

The urgent need for co-ordination had long been recognised, and it had been recommended in varying forms by successive Commissions and Committees.

He recalled the announcement which he made in Parliament in December, 1929, when he outlined the Government's policy as Elimination of uneconomic and unnecessary competition.

Substitution of a single and simple form of public ownership for the complicated network of separate private and municipal interests.

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The Government believed that by this means London passenger transport as a whole could be made a sound business proposition ensuring a safe and reasonable return to the capital invested in it, by the elimination of waste and a steady and progressive development of the facilities required in the public interest.

As the suburban lines of the Amalgamated Railway Companies are inextricably bound up with the main lines the Government do not contemplate that the existing ownerships should be disturbed.

Arrangements will, however, be made to enable the suburban lines to discharge their proper function in a fully correlated scheme of transport.

The New Authority.

Mr. Morrison said that at first he favoured a joint municipal authority representative of the local authorities in the area, but his experience of joint authorities was that there was too much "joint" and not enough "authority" about them.

They had not come to final conclusions as to the precise composition of the new Board, but they aimed at the creation of a small Board consisting of persons of proved business capacity.

Provision would be made in the Bill for securing fair and proper treatment for officers and employees of the undertakings to be taken over.

The Man and the Money.

For nine months past the financial side of the proposed gigantic merger has been investigated for the Government by a Scotsman—Sir William McIntosh, the famous accountant.

He is 87 years of age, and is senior partner of Messrs. Thomson, McIntosh and Co.

On a number of occasions he has placed his services at the disposal of the Government, notably in connexion with the cable and wireless merger.

His duty when appointed to advise the Government on the London traffic scheme, was to ascertain the financial possibilities and liabilities of all the companies concerned.

According to "Modern Transport," the scheme will involve a capital of over £120,000,000.

The following figures show the colossal character of the scheme: Number of London buses 5,500 Number of London trams 2,750 Bus passengers daily 5,265,000 Tram passengers daily 2,789,000 Underground railway group passengers 1,160,377

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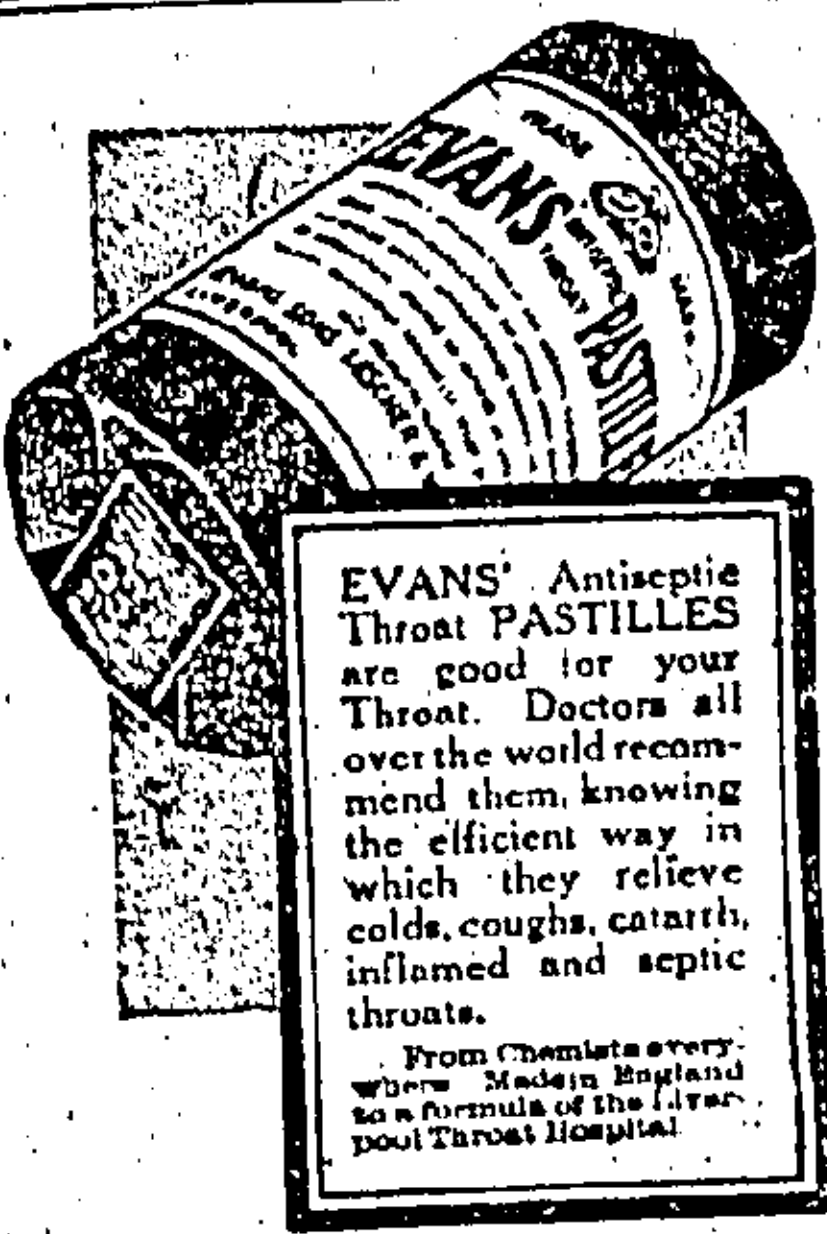
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CINEMA NOTES.

FINAL SHOWINGS OF "JOURNEY'S END."

If ever a film version of a stage classic required sincerity and fidelity, "Journey's End," the Tiffany-Gainsborough all talking version of R. C. Sheriff's famous stage play current at the Central Theatre, has required it.

George Pearson, who travelled from London to Hollywood to supervise the production, carried his quest for sincerity into the selection of the company's entire personnel. Actual war experience, preferably in the World War, was considered one of the most desirable attributes that a player or staff worker could possess. As a result, no important member of the cast or staff and no front-line extra in the trenches could fail to understand and feel the spirit that pervades the story.

James Whale, who directed "Journey's End," saw five years' war service and was held prisoner by the Germans for two years. Colonel Magee, technical and research adviser, has a total of seventeen years' army experience to his credit. Colin Clive, original "Captain Stanhope" of the Wales Theatre company and loaned to Tiffany to create the part on the screen, was too young to have seen actual war service, but, in spite of his youth, he was a cadet at Sandhurst, awaiting his chance to be called to the colours.

"Journey's End" will be shown for the last time to-day.

"The Cuckoos."

Songs from "The Cuckoos," RKO's musical laugh hit coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow captured the fancy of virtually every star on the studio lot when the picture was being filmed.

Ten catchy song numbers were presented in this special production, four of which were written especially for the screen version of the play. The other six numbers were used in the spotlight presentation of the original story called "The Ramblers."

"Wherever You Are," "I'm a Gypsy," "I Love You So Much," and "Laugh Today and Cry To-morrow" are the new screen numbers. All were written by Harry Ruby.

There was much discussion on the RKO lot as to which song would become the most popular. Bebe Daniels insisted that "I Love You So Much" would take the country by storm. Richard Dix claimed "Wherever You Are" was the best tune of them all. Betty Compson thought "Laugh Today and Cry To-morrow" ranked first. Dorothy Lee, featured player in the picture, preferred "I'm a Gypsy," which was natural as she plays a gypsy maiden.

"The Cuckoo" is claimed to be "the laugh-a-minute" picture, with some of the funniest scenes ever flashed on the audible screen.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1545 b.
Chartered Bank, \$1774 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$265 1/2 n.
East Asia \$111 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1085 b.
Union Ins., \$447 1/2 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$230 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fires, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,085 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$27 1/2 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29 1/2 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats \$32 b.

Mining.
Benguets, \$8.70 n.
Railans, \$7/6 n.
Langkats, Tls. 8 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 130 b.
Raubas, \$24 s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$163 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
China Providents, \$5.40 s. (Old)
Hongkows, Tls. 285 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 730 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 122 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 122 1/2 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotel, \$11.60 b.
H. K. Lands, \$78 b. (Old)
do, \$76 1/2 b. (New)
Shai Lands Tls. 305 1/2 b.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Realties, \$8.85 b.
Chinese Estates \$87 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13.80 b.
Star Ferries, \$81 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$26 1/2 b.
H. K. Electric, \$79 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$35 1/2 n.
China Buses, Tls. 18 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/9 b.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 70 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Maqr. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Lees, \$3 s.
Cements (Comb.) \$17.90 b.
Ropes \$10.60 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$26.60 b.
Watsons, \$12 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.85 n.
Mackintoshes, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

SHARE ALLOTMENT.

COURT GRANTS EXTENSION OF TIME.

An extension of seven days in which to file an allotment of shares of the Australian and Oriental Trading Company, Limited, of Chartered Bank Building, was granted in the Supreme Court this morning by Mr. Justice Wood.

An affidavit by Mr. A. Ritchie, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, was to the effect that in September, last year, when the allotments of shares (53,250) were made, Mr. John Fleming, senior partner of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, was absent from the Colony on long leave, and at about that period several members of the staff were away ill. The period was a particularly busy one in the office and in addition to his own work Mr. Ritchie had to superintend and supervise the work of the whole staff. Although the return of allotments was duly prepared, owing to pressure of work filing was unwittingly overlooked. The omission was not discovered until preparation of the company's annual return for the current year.

The application on behalf of the Company was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who said that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were secretaries to the Company, which was a private one.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

DOCKYARD R.C. BEAT PRISON STAFF.

A friendly billiards match was held at the Dockyard Recreation Club on Tuesday between the Club and Hongkong Prison Staff. The result was a win for the Club by 813 points to 690. Scores:

D.R.C.	Prison Staff.
S. Alderman 120	S. Hodge 150
A. Ursell 93	T. Gooding 150
A. Lewis 150	F. Brimble 136
A. Osswick 150	J. Johnston 63
F. Jones 150	T. Pile 57
F. Bell 150	C. Pile 134
813	690

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$2.70 b.
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DUBLIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Dublin, Oct. 3.
A striking feature of the Dublin local elections has been the crushing defeat of Fianna Fail (Mr. De Valera's party) in its attempts to gain control of the new Councils. Despite the fact that all the re-

sources of the party were brought to bear on the electorate, Fianna Fail secured only five seats out of 35 on the new Dublin Corporation; one seat out of 15 on the new Dunlaoghaire Borough Council; and 4 seats out of 24 on the Dublin County Council.

This failure was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that, with the exception of Labour, there was no party machine in operation against Fianna Fail. The Government party decided not to take part

in local elections, merely advising its supporters to vote for candidates of a number of groups, whose programme was regarded as satisfactory. These groups, who are pledged to eliminate politics from local affairs, have a majority on all the new Councils.

James Larkin, the Communist leader, and his son, James Larkin, junior, have been elected to the Dublin Corporation, but all the other Communist candidates failed badly.

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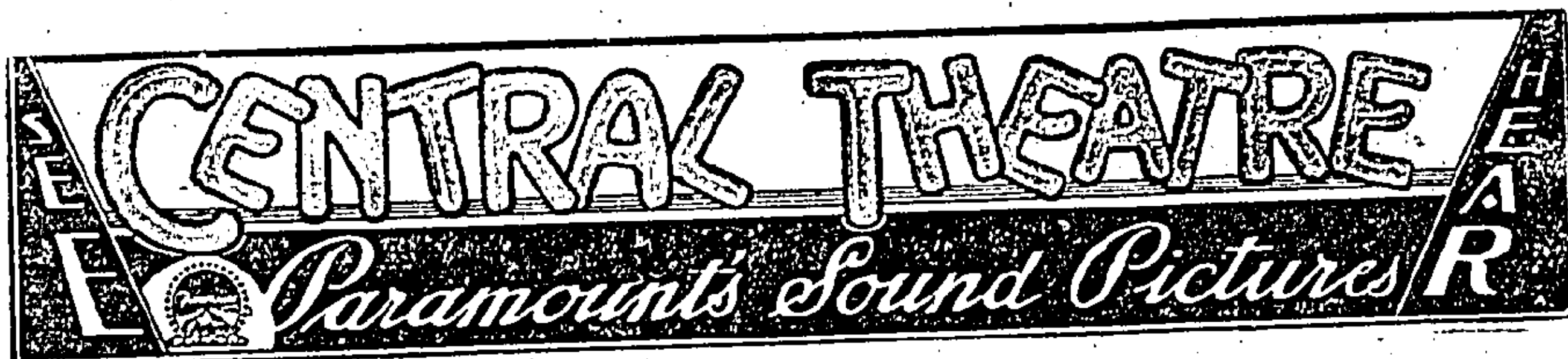
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HOCKEY.

RECREIO'S TEAM FOR TO-DAY'S MATCH.

The following will represent the "Varsity" 2nd XI against Recreio to-day at 5.15 p.m., at King's Park: O. de Sousa (Capt.), K. S. Ng, R. E. G. Leong, J. J. Gutierrez, W. A. James, T. W. Goh, A. M. Rodrigues, S. G. Ho, C. K. Tan, A. Basto and E. L. Foo.

Y.M.C.A. Lose to Radio Sports Club.

The Y.M.C.A. and Radio Sports Club hockey teams, engaged in a somewhat scrappy game at King's Park yesterday. The Sports Club secured the honours, finding the net on three occasions, and the home-owners replied "once" in the closing minutes.

On the run of play the visitors could count themselves just a little fortunate in securing the verdict by a two goal margin, and they owed it to the seizing of opportunities. Enjoying the best of the exchanges in the first ten minutes, they were subsequently out played, yet succeeded in capturing a two goal lead at the interval. They increased this shortly after the restart, and it was not until the light was failing that P. R. Ashton notched the losers' only point. T. J. Price might have reduced the arrears further, just before the close, but shot wildly.

Y.M.C.A. Team v. University.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. against the University at King's Park on Thursday at 5.10 p.m.: P. Atye, G. F. Rees and H. Mundy; G. Mitchell, W. Stoker and A. R. Brown; A. Tate, R. Bates, T. Martin, P. R. Ashton and T. J. Price.

Radio Sports Club Team.

The following will represent the R.S.C. hockey team against the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI to-day in a Hockey match at 5.15 p.m. sharp on U.S.H.C. hockey ground.

Au Kam Moon, J. S. Grewal, Rattan Singh, Mr. Guest, Amir Singh, M. S. Grewal, M. H. Hussain, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, (Captain), Nalwant Singh, F. A. Kemp, Reserves—Bachan Singh and Channan Singh.

FANLING HUNT.

DETAILS OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

Four steeplechases and two flat races will comprise the card of the November Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, which is to be held on the Kwanti Course, on Sunday, November 16. Entries close at noon on November 4.

The full card is as follows:—
1.—The Sheung Shui Handicap. A steeplechase of 1 1/4 Miles. For China ponies that have not won more than one steeplechase since 1st January. Winner: \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.00.

2.—The "Volunteers" Stakes (Unofficial). A flat race of 1 mile. For China ponies certified by the O. C. Machine Gun Troop, H.K.V.D.C. as "regular" Troop ponies. Weight 168 lbs. Winner: A Cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.00.

3.—The Tai Po Handicap. A steeplechase of 1 1/2 Miles. For China ponies. Winner of more than two steeplechases since 1st January barred. Winner: A Cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.00.

4.—The Kwangtung Handicap. A flat race of 1 1/2 Miles. For China ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club in "C" and "D" classes. Winner of a steeplechase at Kwanti barred. Winner: \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.00.

This race is open to all members and lady racing members of the H.K.J.C. as well as members of the E.L.H.R.C.

5.—The Autumn Cup. A steeplechase of 1 1/4 Miles. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner since 1st January of 2 steeplechases 5 lbs. penalty, of 3 or more 7 lbs. penalty. Winner: A Cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.00.

6.—The November Maidens.—A steeplechase of 1 mile. For China

GOVERNOR AT GOLF.

TO PLAY AT FANLING ON SUNDAY.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) will probably play in the informal team match which has been arranged to open the New Course of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, at Fanling on Sunday. The teams are expected to be:

His Excellency's team: Sir William Peel, Rear-Admiral Hill, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. N. L. Smith and Mr. E. R. Hallifax.

The Captain's team: Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, L. S. Greenhill, O. E. C. Marton, A. B. Stewart and E. Davidson.

Major General Sandilands is unable to play owing to a slight accident. The match will be a handicap and only singles will be played. The first match is timed to begin at 9.30 a.m. A steam train instead of the usual motor coach, will leave Kowloon at 8.24 a.m.

At 2.30 p.m. a four-ball match will be played on the Old Course when the players will be Messrs. Don Moe, A. H. Ferguson, O. E. C. Marton and A. B. Stewart.

ECHO OF HONGKONG SUSPENSIONS.

CENTRAL KUOMINTANG A.A. INTERVENING.

Nanking, Oct. 28.

Following Hongkong's suspension of two Chinese footballers, the Central Kuomintang Athletic Association has telegraphed to the Loh Hwa Club of Shanghai, and to the newspapers all over the country, urging that Loh Hwa withdraw from all competitions sponsored by foreign associations.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

INDIAN R.C. SECOND TEAM AGAINST H.K.C.C.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club second eleven against the Hongkong Cricket Club seconds in a League match at Sookun-poo on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

P. M. el Arculli (Capt.); A. R. Abbas, M. R. Abbas, J. S. Ackbar, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, D. Mohamed, A. M. Rameh, A. R. Sufaid and A. S. Sufaid. Reserve: R. T. M. Barma.

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13. 24. Grey. Hall and Shenton
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13. 14. I. Grey. Ho Kom-tong
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NEW SUBS DRAWN.

LADY PEEL AMONG THE SEASON'S OWNERS.

The draw for subscription griffins for the year 1931 took place yesterday afternoon at the stables of the Hongkong Jockey Club, at Causeway Bay, and was attended by a large number of owners and other interested persons.

The batch consisted of no fewer than 96 animals, but 12 of them were unfit to be drawn. Several new names appeared in the list of owners, including Lady Peel, wife of H.E. the Governor, and a number of prominent Chinese.

The consignment appeared, on the whole, to be quite good, which speaks well for the trouble taken by the representatives of the Jockey Club in making their selections up North.

The following is the full list of ponies drawn:

Height. Colour. Drawn By.
13. 14. Grey. Lewis and Sheldon
13. 2. Bay. Start and Lobel
13. 04. Dun. Fish
13. 24. Grey. Hall and Shenton
13. 12. Dun. Wong Lan-kam
13. 3. Grey. Mrs. Dunbar
13. 2. Dun. J. J. Patterson
13. 04. Chestnut. Li Tse-fong
13. 04. Grey. Chow and Chau
13. 04. Dun. Wong Kam
13. 24. Dun. Dyer and Beith
13. 24. Chestnut. G. C. Moxon
13. 04. Dun. Mr. Eve
13. 24. I. Grey. H. Seth
13. 14. Dun. Wong and Tang
13. 24. Grey. E. L. Hesie
13. 14. Dun. Wong Lan-kam
13. 04. Bay. Botelho & Hong
Sling

13. 14. Grey. Lopes and Ellis
13. 14. Dun. W. T. Stanton
13. 24. Dk. Grey. Ho Leung & Heard
13. 04. Chestnut. Lady Peel
13. 04. Dun. Bellamy & Gordon
13. 14. I. Grey. Ho Kom-tong
13. 2. Bay. L. Dunbar
13. 04. Grey. Chan Tin-sion
13. 14. Bay. J. J. Basto
13. 14. Dk. Grey. Wong and Tang
13. 14. Chestnut. Mrs. Pearce
13. 14. Dun. Brown & Coppin
13. 14. Roan. Dyer and Beith
13. 04. Grey. H. Seth
13. 14. Grey. Mr. Prince
13. 2. Dk. Brown. Lewis and Tinson
13. 14. I. Grey. Liang and Lo
13. 14. Roan. Start and Lobel
13. 1. Grey. Lau and Lee
13. 14. Bay. Mr. Topsie
13. 04. Grey. Mrs. A. W. da
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13. 24. Bay. J. Dunbar
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COSTLY GIFTS FOR EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA.

Addis Ababa, Oct. 28.

After a five hundred mile train journey across French Somaliland and Abyssinia, the Duke of Gloucester has arrived here with his suite to represent King George at the coronation of Ras Tafari on Sunday.

He is the first member of British Royalty to visit Abyssinia, and brings a fine example of the British goldsmiths' work as Britain's gift to the Emperor, also golden swords with jewelled hilts for the Emperor's suite.

The Emperor, Crown Prince and high dignitaries of Church and State as well as Legation representatives, met the Duke at the station. The Abyssinian band played God Save the King, and a guard of honour presented arms. A band of marines from H.M.S. Elingham was stationed on the platform but did not play.

Gatherings of natives at every stopping place of the train journey pressed gifts of native produce on the Royal party.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL RADIO.

A DANCE PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
 6.00-6.30 p.m. Chinese Children's programme.

7.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.

Variety.
 Orchestra-What'll I do. 19876.
 Song-Stop your 'Ticklin' Jack.
 She is my Rosie.

Harry Lauder. 4021.
 Song-I can't sleep in the movies any more.

Sergeant Flagg and Sergeant Quirt.

Happiness Boys. 22150.
 Eddie Peabody. 20699.

Comedian with Ukulele-Get Away Old Man, Get Away. 20137.
 Humorous-Mammy's Mammy.

In That Village Down the Valley.
 Leslie Sarony. 2472.

Sketch-The Stucking.
 John Henry and Blossom. 2393.

Humorous-The Roast Beef of Old England.
 Ernest Hastings. 2481.

Song-She has a Little Dimple on Her Chin.
 Who cares anyhow.

Happiness Boys. 22087.
 Humorous-Homes.

The Drage Way.
 Norman Long. 2257.

8.00 p.m. Old Favourites.
 A Concert.

Overture-1812 (Tchaikowsky).
 Royal Opera Orchestra. 9026.

Song- Little Grey Home in the West.
 Mary Lewis-Soprano. 1140.

Steel Guitar Solo-The Rosary.
 Sam Ko West. 21647.

Song- Where my Caravan has Rested.
 Lambert Murphy-Tenor. 4033.

Violin Solo. Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin).
 Fritz Kreisler. 1320.

Song- The Bells of St. Mary's.
 Frances Alda-Soprano. 1176.

Violoncello Solo. Le Cygne (Saint-Saens).
 Pablo Casals. 1143.

Song- Roses of Picardy.
 John McCormack-Tenor. 1321.

Organ Solo. Because.
 Jesse Crawford. 20664.

Song- Love's Old Sweet Song.
 Amelia Galli-Curi-Soprano. 1412.

Instrumental Trio. A Perfect Day.
 Victor Salon Trio. 19874.

Song- A Brown Bird Singing.
 John McCormack-Tenor. 1137.

9.00 p.m. Weather report. Local Time and Press.

9.05 p.m. Dance programme.
 Dance Programme.

1. Foxtrot.
 Collegiate Sam.

2. Foxtrot.
 Blendy.

3. Waltz.
 Molly.

4. Foxtrot.
 Dirty Socks.

5. Foxtrot.
 Chant of the Jungle.

6. Six Foxtrot.
 Crying for the Carolines.

7. Foxtrot.
 Eleven Thirty Saturday Night.

8. Foxtrot.
 Should I.

9. Tango.
 Morona.

10. Foxtrot.
 Sing you Sinners.

11. Foxtrot.
 Stein Song.

12. Waltz.
 You'll find the Answer in my Eyes.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
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Consignees per Company's Vessel, "THESEUS" From UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENTAL PORTS via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 23rd October, 1930.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd November, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th November, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1930.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st November, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th November, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1930.

ENEMIES OF FASCISM.

TWO ITALIANS IN PARIS CARRYING A BOMB.

Paris, Oct. 28.

Two suspicious individuals were arrested early this morning near the Eiffel Tower. They are said to have admitted that they are Italian Communists, who had come to blow up the Fascist headquarters in Paris.

They were in possession of automatic pistols, ammunition and a bomb, contained in a large paper parcel.

An examination of the bomb showed that it was powerful enough to blow up a large building. It consisted of a "75" artillery shell, charged with melinite, enclosed in a petrol can.—*Reuter*.

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The Steamship,

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Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Wednesday, the 5th November, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 1st November, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected in any case whatever.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd November, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th November, or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, 27th October, 1930.

FLIGHT TO EAST.

MRS. VICTOR BRUCE SETS OUT AGAIN.

The local office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company has been advised by telegram that the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce has resumed her flight to the Far East.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Bruce, who left England some weeks ago, had a forced landing near Jask and damaged her machine. Repairs have been effected and she reached Karachi on Saturday. She will call at Hongkong on her way to Tokyo.

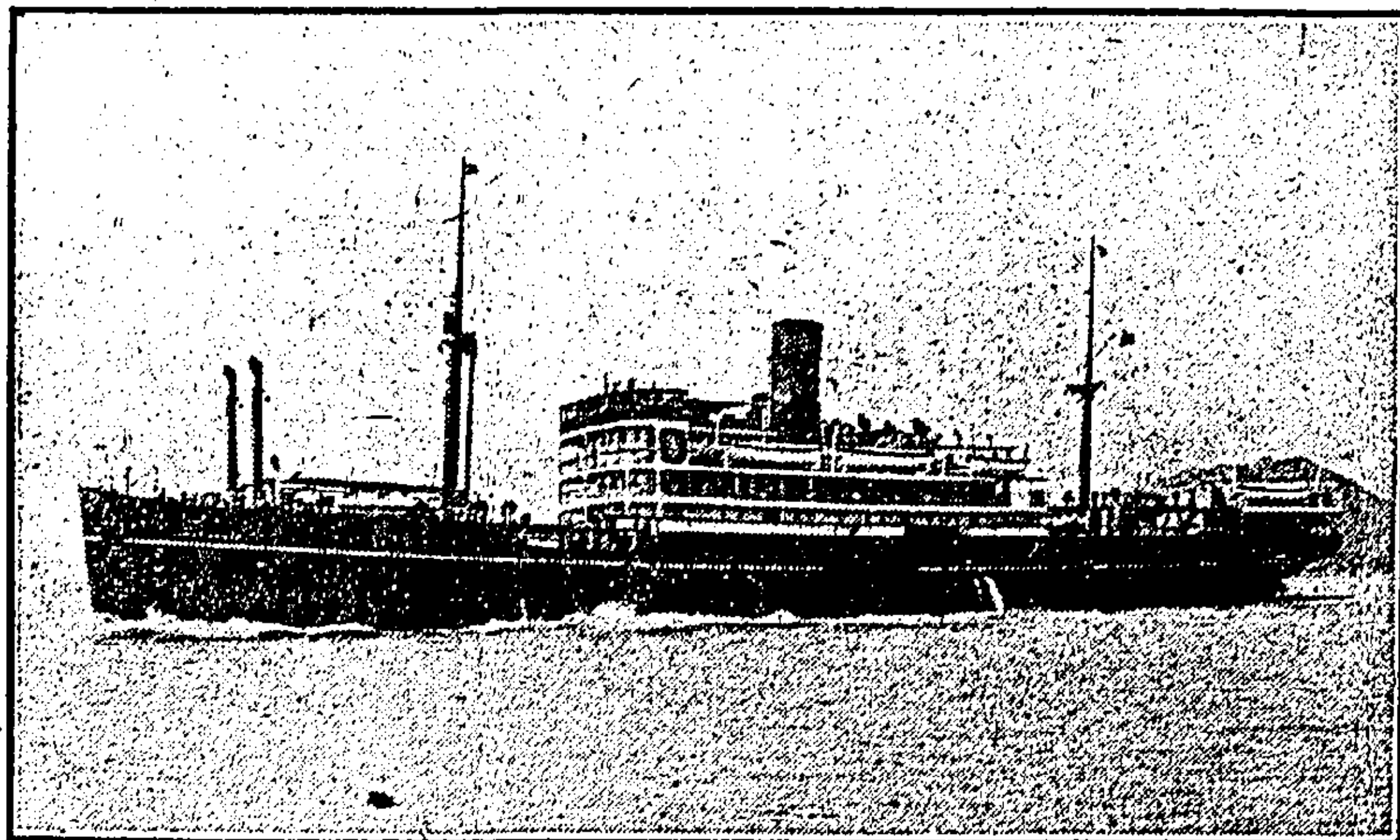
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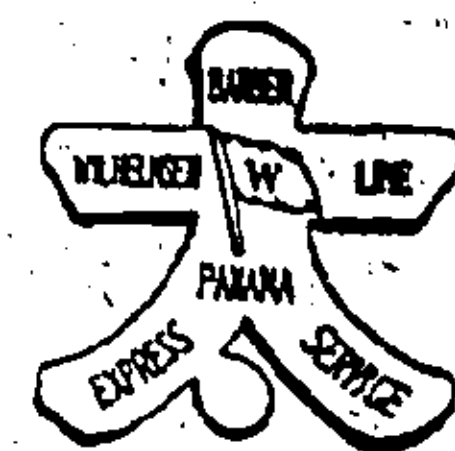


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*KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	M'les, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm & A'werp
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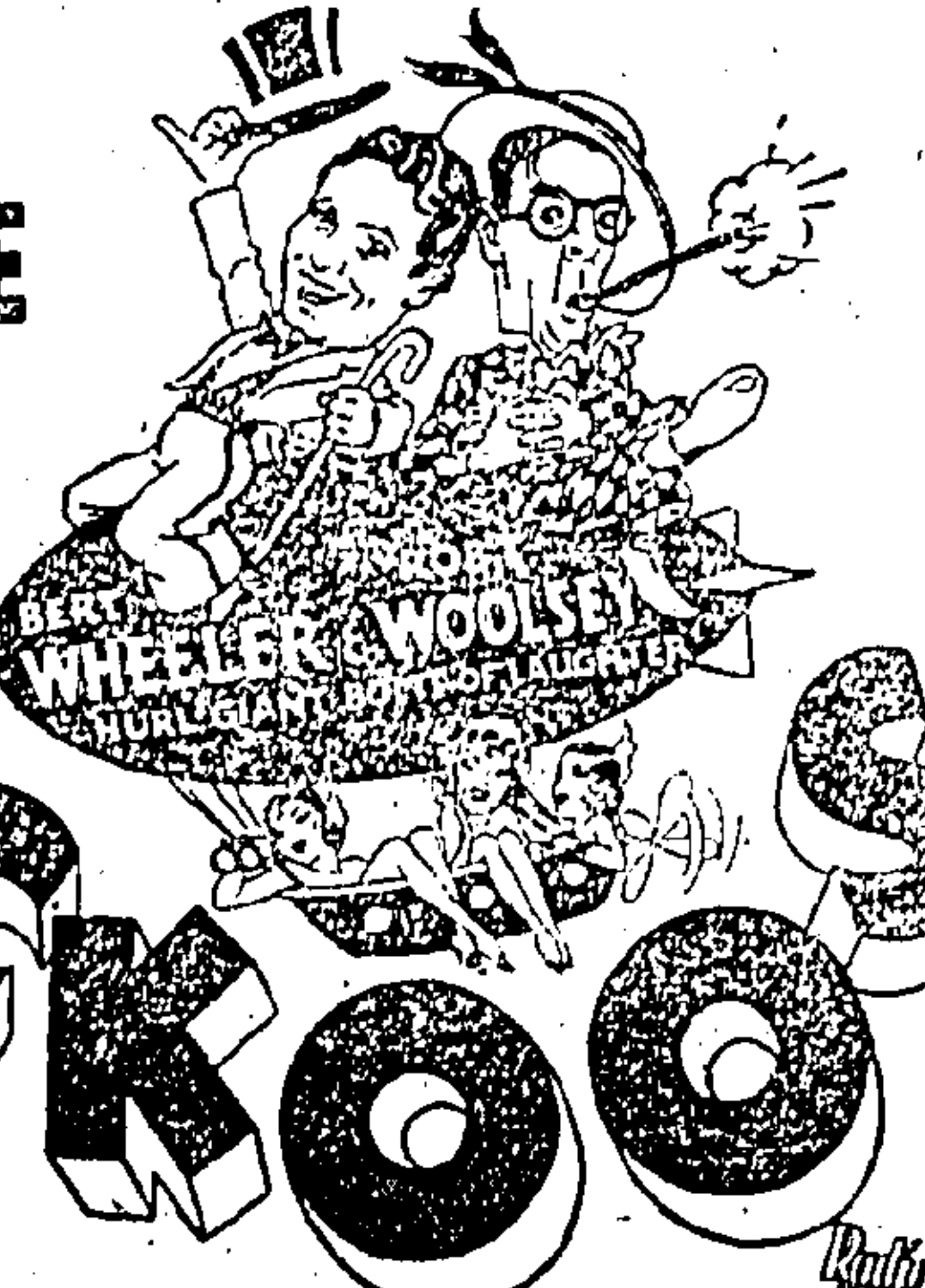
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Shanghai, Oct. 29. The Mukden correspondent of the North China Daily News has been informed by General Chang Hsueh-liang that he and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will meet in the near future to discuss arrangements for putting the stabilisation of China on a sound and peaceful basis.

General Chang Hsueh-liang stated that there was no basis for the rumoured friction between himself and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, both of whom desire to serve the best interests of the country. All military orders, said General Chang, would be signed by both Marshal Chiang and himself, in order to break down in the mind of officers the idea of personal instead of State service, which has hitherto been a contributory factor in making civil war easy.

Administration would therefore be in the hands of the Central Government, and orders emanating from Nanking would be valid.

BANISHEE SENT TO PRISON.

CAUGHT ENTERING HOUSE IN EARLY MORNING.

Detective Sergeant Fitches, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged a Chinese with having entered No. 22, Tung On Street, with intent to commit a felony, and also with having returned from banishment. The defendant pleaded guilty to the second charge.

Evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that the complainant saw the defendant standing on the verandah at about 2.30 o'clock this morning. He watched defendant, and saw him push open the door and enter. The complainant then raised the alarm, and the other foks on the premises rushed out and arrested the defendant. All the other foks were asleep when the alarm was raised. The defendant told him that he had come to see a friend, but none of the foks knew the defendant.

The defendant stated that he had gone to the place to gamble with a friend.

Sergeant Fitches produced the defendant's record, which showed a number of convictions, with a sentence of imprisonment on the last occasion.

Mr. Butters imposed three months' imprisonment on the first count and six months' with 24 strokes on the second.

KOWLOON OPIUM DIVAN RAIDS.

TWENTY-ONE MEN APPEAR IN COURT.

Before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Revenue Officer Grimmit charged two Chinese, one, Li King, with keeping an opium divan at 110, Tai Nam Street, and possession of six mace of prepared opium, and the second with having assisted Li King in running the divan.

The first defendant was fined \$100 or five weeks' and \$48 or three weeks' respectively, while the second was fined \$75 or one month's imprisonment. He was discharged on a count of joint possession. Four smokers were fined \$1 each.

Li Kam was fined \$100 or five weeks' and \$40 or three weeks' imprisonment, for having kept an opium divan at 79, Lai Chi Kok

THE KUOMINCHUN TO OBEY.

PROMISE MADE BY TWO LEADERS.

DESIRE FOR PEACE.

Nanking, Oct. 28. The Kuominchun leaders, Liu Yu-fen and Sung Chieh-yuan, today requested the Government immediately to cease fighting in West Honan, promising that the Kuominchun would obey the Government orders regarding reorganisation.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

The presence of many independent bands of doubtful troops in Shensi Province not pledging loyalty to Nanking or the Kuominchun factions has interrupted all communication between Shensi and Honan, preventing an intended retreat into Shensi of the Kuominchun forces. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is taking every precaution in placing a strong force on the Shensi-Shensi provincial frontier, for fear of invasions by these doubtful troops. Meanwhile all telegraphic communication has been suspended on account of the serious damage done by the anti-Shansi forces.

Warning to Feng and Yen.

Nanking aeroplanes are daily visiting Shansi Province distributing leaflets threatening serious destruction to civilian life and property in the event of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang failing to resign within two weeks.

Marshal Feng is reported to be remaining at Taiyuanfu and according to the new arrangement between the leaders of the Northern coalition, the troops of Marshal Feng will defend Southern Honan and Shensi, while Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's Shansi army will garrison Suixian and Northern Shansi.

Official Dies in Captivity.

Foochow, Oct. 28. Luh Seng-peng has released the five members of the Fukien Provincial Government whom he carried off from Foochow in January. They are expected to arrive tonight.

A sixth official who was seized, the Civil Governor of Fukien, subsequently died in captivity, two months ago.

It is reported that Lu Ho-ting is occupying Yenping and Kienning, and the Min river is expected to open soon.—*Reuter*.

Manchurian Allies.

Peking, Oct. 28. A Manchurian brigade has arrived at Shuntsefu. Shih Yu-san has telegraphed from Tzechow warmly welcoming them.

The vernacular papers state that Nanking aeroplanes have been daily bombing South Shansi, for several days past.—*Reuter*.

New Post For Gen Chen Ming-shu?

Nanking, Oct. 28.

It is reported that Gen. Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister and Director General of Military Training, who has been Commander-in-Chief of the Lungshai front, has resigned all his posts.

It is further reported that Gen. Chen Ming-shu, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, may be appointed Director General of Military Training.—*Reuter*.

Road, and for possession of three mace of prepared opium. Four smokers were fined \$3 each. Two other were absent and their bail bonds of \$3 each were estreated.

Revenue Officer Grimmit charged the men, and also another who was alleged to have kept an opium divan at 88, Pei Ho Street, and to have had in his possession two mace of opium. The defendant was fined \$100 or five weeks' on the first count and \$60 or ten days on the second. Seven men charged with smoking were fined \$4 each.

MR. BALDWIN ON PALESTINE.

GOVERNMENT GOING BACK ON WORD.

PREMIER'S DENIAL.

London, Oct. 28. The dissatisfaction expressed in connexion with the British Government's re-statement of its policy in Palestine was the subject of a question by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who recently signed a letter to the Times criticising the Government, in the House of Commons today.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that the Palestine White Paper did not represent any change in British policy towards the Mandate. He told another questioner that the Government's East African policy would be announced as quickly as possible.

Mr. Baldwin had previously expressed the opinion that the Palestine White Paper marked a most serious alteration of policy. The real danger of such an alteration, he added, was obvious, because, if it were so, it meant we were going back on our word.

It was peculiarly dangerous, he went on, in the present state of the whole Eastern Oriental world, at a time when we are embarking upon an epoch-making conference with our Indian fellow-subjects, that there should be any doubt as regards our intention and ability to hold to our word, however awkward and difficult it might be.—*Reuter*.

DANGEROUS DRUGS CONFERENCE.

ITS AIMS OUTLINED BY MR. HENDERSON.

London, Oct. 28.

A preliminary meeting of representatives of drug manufacturing countries, to prepare the way for the main next year's Conference on the limitation of manufacture of dangerous drugs, was opened yesterday in London by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. Henderson said the meetings were to arrange an agreement as to the proportions in which world production of drugs, when limited to a definite amount based on the world's requirements, should be apportioned among the manufacturing countries, and to consider arrangements for the proper distribution of drugs among consuming countries.—*British Wireless*.

ANOTHER MUI-TSAI CASE.

MISTRESS ACCUSED OF ILL-TREATMENT.

Allegations of ill-treatment of a mui-tsai by her mistress were brought against a Chinese woman, Chung Tsai, of 22, Queen's Road, West on her appearance before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant was summoned for ill-treatment under the Mui-Tsai Ordinance and alternatively of common assault.

Mr. John Barrow, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. A. el Arculli represented the defendant.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Arculli said he was pleading not guilty to both summonses.

His Worship said that he was unable to take the case this morning and the only possible date next week was 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday. The summonses were accordingly remanded till that time.

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